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THE FREEMAN'S GREAT EFFORTS—THE WOMEN OF THE RACE COMPETELY IGNORED BY THE NATIONAL WOMAN'S COMMITTEE—A WORD TO THE DUDES—CORONER HURTZ THREATENS REVENGE—PARAGRAPHS AND PERSONALS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman."

SINCE the inauguration of the great mammoth International World's Fair, the efforts of **The Freeman** have been to set forth and impress upon the minds of its many thousand Afro-American readers, the great importance of assisting in its ultimate success and grandeur. Under the many seeming adversities, it has never ceased to hammer away for the recognition due the race as American citizens, as an important part of this great government. We have awaited patiently for one of our race to be recognized who best knew their wishes and how to supply them. There is being perfected a conference of representative colored men and financiers of many states to meet in this city, at an early date, to discuss what course to pursue under the present circumstances. We do not care to invest largely, but claim that a colored bureau with a representative colored man at the head, is desired, and if necessary to petition Congress, this will be done. The women of the race seem to be completely ignored by the National Woman's committee. What's the matter with the colored press? Are they disinterested in their welfare in the matter......William Washington, one of Chicago's most energetic young men, has accepted a position on **The Freeman** as assistant collector......Uncle Ned, who will do the corresponding, will see to that end being held up. S. S. Cabell will remain business manager, and all adds., notices and news should be addressed to him at 150 Dearborn street, room 43. ......Just see our special add. column under the National Hotel Directory......Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the monument of Gen. U. S. Grant, in Lincoln park, will be unveiled. We hope every organization of the race will be in line......The colored engine company No. 21, of the fire department, are once more asking for a colored captain. Now Mr. Mayor, show your hand. ......Frank Williams, a colored boy, has entered suit against J. L. Williams, white, a wealthy paving contractor, for $15,000 damages for false imprisonment, and being accused of stealing a bycicle......As was said in this column before, there is no need for hysterics over the separate car law, it is a blessing in disguise. What else could you expect of kluclux lynchers and legislative renegades? Who is getting the worst of it?......It is not the newness of the Abbey cafe, 286 E. Twenty-ninth street, that has attracted such patronage, but the business tact and experience of the proprietress, neat, clean and quick service which pleases, and serves a long felt want in that locality......Miss M. Mosley and Madams M. Brown and —— Gilcreast, of Racine, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, as did Miss Grace Dodd, of Kenasha, Wis...... Do you wish to invest in Chicago real estate? If so, write to A. H. Simms, 127 Larsalle street, room 10......The benefit tendered Mrs. E. Carlisle and daughter, last Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The programme was one of the most interesting of the season......Miss Georgia Stephens, one of Indianapolis' amiable young ladies with many accomplishments, after a very pleasant time in Chicago, has returned home to enter high school......Miss Jennie W. Wade, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her brothers in this city, has gone to Riveside, Ill......Master Clarence and little Camile Root, of St. Louis, have entered school in this city...... A reception will be tendered Rev. G. W. Gaines in the auditorium of New Bethel church, next Thursday evening. All are invited......The benefit tendered Chester Lewis, though it began late, was well patronized. The exercises were immense. Though he is an ex-soldier of the late war and for many years a custom house inspector, he expects to practice law at an early date......It is reported that Miss Dora Davis, our ex-agent at Racine, Wis., is very ill......Miss Lucy Mead, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Bacon, 3619 Vincennes avenue...... The young dudes, of the Cotton Blossom club, should not leave their manner and behavior at home when out. They would be seen just as well......Mrs. J. C. Clark and three daughters, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., Virginia and Maryland......When you receive notice of the expiration of your paper, please be ready to meet our agent the next day when he calls. If you do not wish the paper any longer please write us at once......In the last issue of the Petersburg, Va., Herald, a lengthy and interesting article on the Columbian Exposition, appears. They are about right in regard to the race wishing a leader and a Negro bureau. The white men want our subscriptions and we want some of the positions......A number of our ministers have realized that they are living in a newspaper-reading community, and shall no more indulge in reading notices which in many instances are not only foreign to the church, but demoralizing to the same. Revs. J. F. Thomas, J. T. Jenifer and G. W. Gaines are the pioneers and have our hearty commendation. It is truly related that many thousand Afro-Americans will locate in Chicago within three years. No city on earth presents more encouragements and inducements for the new comers of the race than Chicago, but only when they have the proper ambition to succeed. Laborers and mechanics have the same show here as anywhere on earth, but there are no paths of roses. As for general laborers, railroad porters, waiters and the like, there is already a surplus. I have met a score of educated young men who come here with trades and go to hotel waiting and there remain. It is their own fault......The charges prefered against Minister Eagan by Julio III, fosters one of the Chillian envoys and places Minister Eagan in a questionable position......The Republican Coroner Hurtz, who so demoralized the party in Chicago, now threatens the party because it was republicans who fought his illegal salary. When the colored voters protested to a man against the much despised Hurtz, they would not heed them. If Hertz carries out his threats, the colored man can assist him in his political revenge and get there at the same time.

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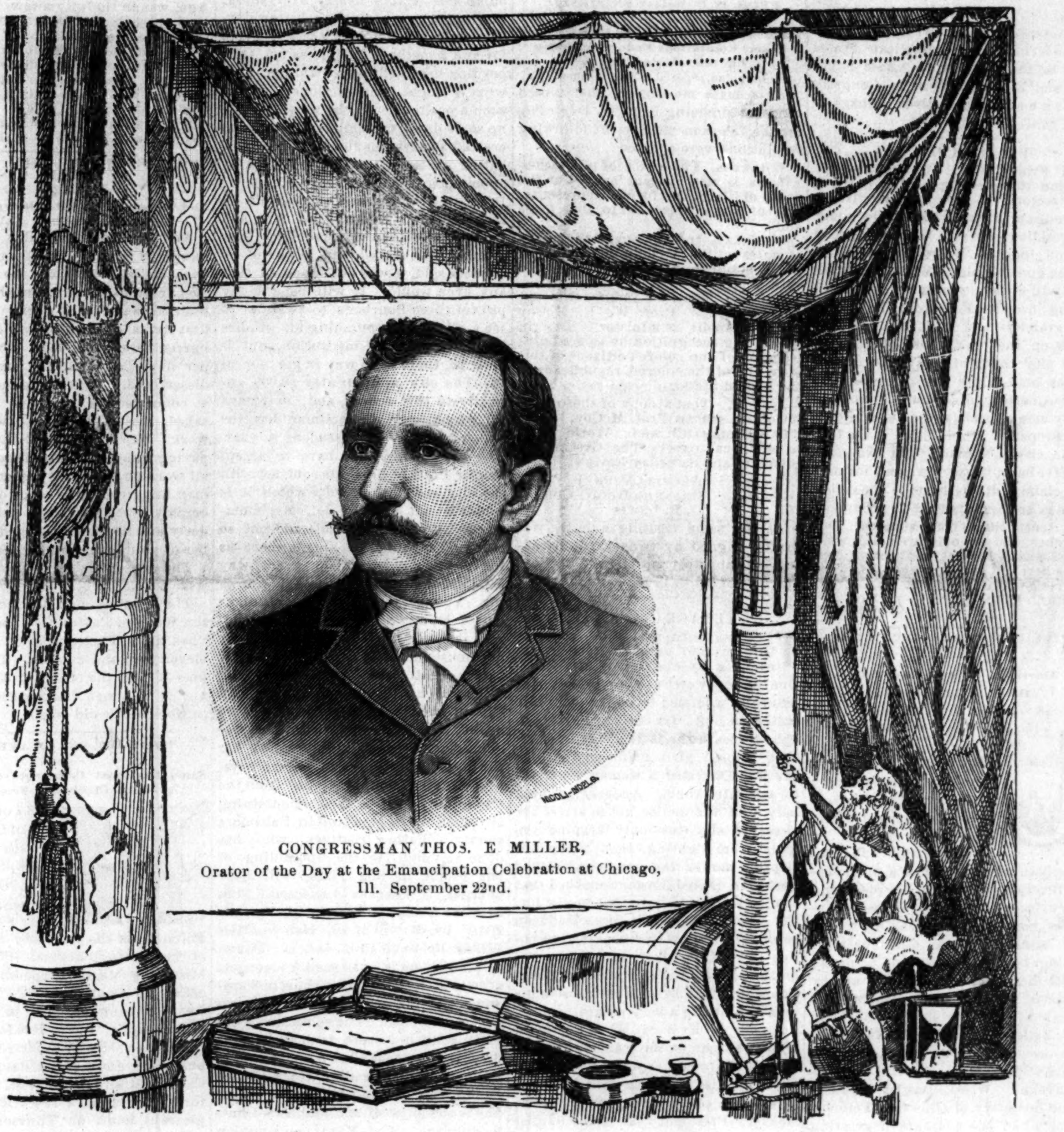
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CONGRESSMAN THOS. E MILLER,
Orator of the Day at the Emancipation Celebration at Chicago, Ill. September 22nd.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

The Baptist Leader has changed editors. Dr. A. N. McEwen, who has edited and managed this paper, assisted by his daughter for a number of years, goes to Mobile Ala, to accept the pastorate of the third Baptist church of that city. Prof. John C. Leftwich assumes the editorship and management of the Leader. Dr. McEwen has been a tower of strength for the colored Baptist of Alabama for years, and to know that he does not leave the state and the cause is gratifying to his many friends. The Leader under his management has been a clean, progressive, ably edited journal, and has been a power of good. Our hope is that the good work will not abate in the new hands into which it has fallen.

We publish in another part of the paper a portrait of Dr. McEwen, and we be-speak for him a grand ovation and the accomplishment of much good in Mobile, his new field of labor.

MAYVILLE. KY,

REV. DR. WALLS, of the West Tennessee Conference, preached here last Sunday. Miss Annie Andrews, of Poducah, Ky., visited our city last Sunday. Rev. W. H. Fox made a flying trip to Carbondale, Ill., last week. William Hunt, of Fulton, Ky., was in the city Sunday. A. Dowdy, formerly of Mayville, but now of Paducah, is in the city. James Robbins has returned from Bordwell, Ky. Miss Mamie and Sallie Galbrath returned home Wednesday from Madison, Ind. Robert McNealy is visiting in Hockinsville, Ky., this week. Miss Bettie Moody, of Paduca, is viiiting friend in the city. Miss Lydia Robertson, of Paducah, is in the city. R. B. Boyd, of Grand River, is visiting his family this week.

SHELBYVILLE, KY.

There is a great revival going on at St. Jones M. E. church many souls have been coverted and the good work is going on. The stone foundation of the M. E. church 61 by 78 will be completed this week and at once will start to erecting the building. This church will be the most fashionable church in the Lexington conference.

The Lexington Fair a Great Success 50-000 Visitors Present.

While political theorists and race servants are cudgling their brains and springing their theories relative to the solving of the taxed "Race Problem." no race men or women throughout the country are doing more in that laudable direction, than the progressive spirits that comprise the Lexington, Ky. colored agricultured association that has been in existence and has at last begun to attract national notice. No district fair held in the West will surpass it in its exhibits and creditable display. The fair this year, which commenced Sept. 16 was a great success. The attendance being very large. Visitors were present from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. The attendance Thursday and Friday was way up in the Thousands. **The Freeman** was represented upon the ground by a tastefully arranged booth displaying the different features of **The Freeman** work and art, etc Mr. E. E. Cooper Prop's accompanied by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Chas. Stewart, city representative, were also present as guests. Great credit and praise is due President Lee and Secretary Harden for their intelligent and untiring affort in making the fair a success.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

THE social event of the season was the marriage ceremony of Miss Nora Farmer, one of the late graduates of Sumner High School, and Mr. Chas. Bradley, a well to do young man of South St. Louis. The ceremony took place at Quinn Chapel. Rev. F. Myers officiating. After the nuptial knot was tied a few intimate friends attended the grand wedding feast at their residence, 906 Iron street. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, Thos. A. Marshall and wife, Albert Brown and wife, H. Irvin and wife, F. Myers and wife, Dave Nuban and wife, Geo. Tylr and wife, Messrs. Dan Farmer, B. J. C. Brown, P. Flemons, Wm. Brown, Jas. C. Sidney, Mrs. Sidney, Mrs. Patten and others. Miss Susie Farmer, after spending the summer at Chicago, has returned home. News has reached here from Barry, Ill., of the death of the wife of Frank Lawson, a well known young man formerly of South St. Louis. Miss Hattie Simmons has returned from Ironton, Mo., after a three week's stay with friends. The Curitor got sick and tired of Crystal City and has returned home. Rev. G. H. Moore passed the examination at the Annual Conference of the A. M. E. church, which was in session at St. Paul's Chapel last week. A. Pettis spent a couple of days in our city recently. A. Simmons was seen in town last week. W. Hutchison was severely bitten in the leg by a dog last week and was unable to walk for three or four days. The dog was shot and the owner sued for damages. The Berian Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention and Association convened at the Fifth Baptist church Aug. 17th to 23rd and closed with a grand Institute, which was well attended. Following is the program of the Institute: The President, J. A. Agee, called the meeting to order at 2:50 p. m. Hymn No. 289 was then sung, after which prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Brown; Song, Hymn No. 295; Solo, Miss E. Washington; Song, Hymn No. 320; Essay, "Laborers in the Vineyard," Miss D. Baker; Essay, "What is it to be Saved," Miss C. Linch; Trio, "Born," Miss L. Wator, Messrs. McCoy and Ferguson; Essay, "What is Religion," Miss Contz; Bass Solo, S. Hole; Essay, "Solomon's Greatness and Failure," D. A. Curnell, Licentiate of St. Luke Baptist church; Song, Hymn No. 379; Select Reading, Mrs. E. Howard; Address, by Rev. P. Wyre Chafe, of the Atzian Indians, Song, Hymn No. 2; Address, by Rev W. H. Hillery; Song, Hymn No. 2. A collection, amounting to $56.35, was then taken up for the benefit of the Baptist College now in Macon.

ITUMA, MISS.

ITUMA is a blooming little ploce, chiefly inhabited by Afro-Americans, most of whom own their homes and are doing well. Miss Mattie B. Hawkins, who has been assisting Prof. King S. Benjamin, a graduate of Jackson College, is visiting relatives in Black Hawk. At the state convention held in Meridian, Miss., in July he was chosen as Sunday School Missionary, but having so wuch work on hand, he was compelled to resign the position. He is a good educator and loved by all who know him. Could he be spared from the school-room, he would make an able representitive. Rev. B. Brown, our silver tongued orator, and most efficient pastor, preached an able sermon Sunday. Misses Martha J. and Mary Archie, two of Ituma's belles, will leave for Jackson College early in October to be there at the opening Among the many newspapers hurled across the globe daily, and weekly, **The Freeman** is second to none in being strictly a race paper.

BRISTOL, ENGLAND.

FROM ACROSS THE DEEP BLUE SEA—A FREEMAN CORRESPONDENT VISITIS THE CITIES OF OLD ENGLAND—A TRIP TO THE HOME OF THE SEA DOG, "LA BELLE PAREE."

Bristol, Eng., Special to The Freeman.

SINCE my arrival in Europe, I have had a most delightful tour. I left Chicago via. the Grand Trunk railroad, April 26th, and proceeded direct to Montreal, via. Toronto. After spending two weeks in Montreal, I sailed for England Wednesday, May 20th, on the steam ship "Ontario, of the Dominion Line. We reached Quebec, the ancient capitol of Canada, about 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The trip down the St. Lawrence was a most daring one. Friday found us sighting New Foundland. Sunday we were entirely out of sight of land, and there was nothing to be seen only the clouds and sea gulls, also a score of porpoise and whales occasionally followed. Wednesday found us in mid ocean. Sunday following we sighted the north of Ireland in the Irish channel. We managed to reach terra firma safely, arrived in Bristol June 2d; remained five days and from there we journeyed to London, the great metropolis of the world; a great city indeed. After taking in the sights, such as Windsor castle, Alexandria palace, West Minister Abbey and many others too numerous to mention, we proceeded to Dover, and crossed the English channel to Colais, and from there we went to Paris. Of course you have heard all about the wonderful gay city. There are not many Afro-Americans here. What colored people you find are chiefly the West Indians; a person of my complexion is a very rare thing to see here. I have often been asked to what nation I belonged, and of course I could only tell them that I was an American. There is no color line in this country as for treatment; you would be surprised if I told you that you can go into the cream de la cream of white society so long as you carry yourself right. While sitting in one of the parks of Paris, a very fashionable lady and her husband came up and engaged in conversation with me. Before parting she asked her husband if she could kiss me. I readily thought I would faint, but I won't dwell any longer on the kiss. I have taken **The Freeman** to several of the daily papers in Bristol, and they are much pleased with it. While in Belfast, I was treated with the utmost kindness, and invited to come back again.

I was treated with utmost kindness and invited to come back again. I inq[illegible] about how Ireland would prosper under Home rule and am told by some that it would become depopulated if such a thing existed; I dare say it is a prosperous country; while there I kissed the Blarney Stone, visited Paddy's Mill Stone. I have seen a few colored people in most every city I have visited and they seem to be doing well. I am told that we would fare far better under the English flag than we do in America. Prejudice is not known over here, at all. The country, especially England, is densely populated and contains any number of paupers. I was told by a countryman, that when a man gets down here, they keep him down and never let him get on his feet again. The female sex seems to be greater in numbers here than the male; there are at least five women to each man. The best city I noticed for our race to engage in business or get good situations, is Cape Town, South Africa; I noticed there quite a number of Americans. It has a population of about 500,000 and is quite a large seaport. I fully intend giving a better description of my tour, but being without a note-book am unable to give you the desire information, but however, I hope what I have already said will interest the many readers of **The Freeman**. I noticed that the McKinley Bill has played havoc all over Europe, especially among the wine distillers. While in Rotterdam, Holland I made it a point to visit some large distillery, especially DeKuypen & Sons, I asked them about the McKinley Bill and was told that he had no friends over there.

The Bohee Brothers are over here running a Minstrel. Cannot say as yet when we shall start for the Antipodes, had contemplated going from Cape Town direct to Australia, but so far the journey has been abandoned. We possibly may resume to start later on, as I am anxious to see what that part of the world looks like and gather up some news for **The Freeman** also. There are good opportunities for intelligent colored people over here, but their great dread is crossing the "Herring Pond." I have given you a synopsis of my travels so far, but you shall hear from me again soon. Since writing last night I have been invited to take a trip to North Devin, better known as Ilfra Combe, with a few English gentlemen and lady friends. North Devin is noted in history as the home of the "sea dogs's of England, who largely contributed to the overthrow of the Spanish Armada, and whose sons at the present day are as honest, sturdy and independent as were their sires. Charles Kingsley, speaking of Ilfra Combe, says, "If you are sea sick, heart sick or pocket sick either, there is no pleasanter or cheaper place of cure than this same Ilfra Combe, with its quiet nature and luxury, its rock fairy land and sea walks, its downs and combes, its kind people, and, if possible, its still kinder climate, which combines the soft warmth of South Devin with the bracing freshness of the Welsh Mountains." I shall endeavor to furnish you a letter for **The Freeman** once a month, something similar to

GATH.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

ONE CONCLUSION.

One conclusion we draw from reading Benjamin Harrison's delightful little impromptu speeches is that he would no more desert the flag than Mrs. Micawber would desert her peccable Wilkins.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

AVA

ADDING TO HIS POWER

Vanderbilt is supposed to have bought in the Union Pacific railroad, thus adding to his kingly power. Uncle Sam must put a stop to this monopolizing of the transportation business of the country, or he will find himself in fetters some day, and not able to move hand or foot.—*Indiana Farmer.*

AVA

IS WILLING.

The Austrailian ballot question has now become the most important feature in the Pennsylvania constitutional convention question. Mr. Powderly, who says he never voted the republican ticket, is willing to take a republican nomination for delegate to the convention, on account of his interest in ballot reform.—*Indiadapolis Sentinel.*

AVA

THE OHIO SITUATION.

The political situation in Ohio is one of great delicacy. Both parties claim to be confident, but the fact is neither party will know where it stands until the vote is counted in November. The party which makes the fewest mistakes is the most likely to win. The democrats are making but few mistakes because they are doing but little.; their campaign has not formerly opened.—*Toledo Commercial*

VVV

HOLDS TWO OFFICES.

Thus far fortune has smiled benignly upon David Bennett Hill. When nominated for Lieutenant Governor of New York on the same ticket with Grover Cleveland he was, an unknown factor, but the Governorship to which he succeeded on the elevation of Cleveland to the Presidency he has easily held ever since, and now he fills two offices—Governor and United States Senator. What his present intentions are is a mystery. It is doubtful if he himself, knows whether to take another gubernatorial nomination or not. Everybody seems to think he could get it if he wanted it, but the general opinion is that he would be unwise to take it.—*Inter Ocean.*

VAV

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

As everybody in Louisana knows these levees or dykes, continuous banks of earth raised along the shores of the Mississippi River through the entire extent of the low lands. Perhaps in Louisana these embankments on both sides of the Mississipi and its tributaries will agregate a length of quite a thousand miles. The levees are not required to stand on the brink of the water, but are built wherever the ground is most advantageous, but of course with a view to giving the greatest amount of protection practicable. The land upon which they are built is alluvium, deposited at some time or other by the River, which still maintains its sovereignty by washing away this land at pleasure.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

VAV

A LIE NAILED.

It is amusing to note how rapidly the free trade liars are being driven from one position to another in the matter of American tin plate. First we had it that no tin plate could possibly be produced in America—that "we cannot manufacture it here." This was speedily answered by the actual manufacture of tin plate at Philadelphia, at Demmler, Pa., at Chicago and at St. Louis.

Then it was said that there were no genuine tin plate works in America, that the iron or steel was rolled in Great Britain, and the block tin imported from there, and nothing but the dipping was done in this country. This lie was promptly squelched by the publication of the fact that the St. Louis Stamping Company was manufacturing tin plate from steel plates rolled in Chattanooga, and block tin imported from Malacca.—*Toledo Blade.*

VAV

SHERMAN AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

The zeal with which Senator Sherman has entered the Ohio campaign against free silver coinage causes some apprehension that he will entirely lose sight of the McKinley tariff, as well as for his own darling measure for suppressing and punishing the tariff-fed trusts and monopolies. His speech at Paulding last week was a skillful, but anything but ingenuous and fair effort to put the Democrats in a false position on the currency question, and to represent the Republicans as the only "honest money" party of the country. In order to establish this partisan position the veteran Senator was constrained the overlook the Republican States west of the Mississippi whose Senators and Representatives in Congress are to a man for free silver coinage.—*Philadelphia Record.*

PALACHICOLA, FLA.

ON Friday Aug., 7th, I went to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist district convention, I was awarded the honor of presiding officer. We had a grand session indeed. We were entertained by the good people of Mt. Zion church and will always remember them with loving hearts. Pensacola, is one of the grandest and most business like cities on the Gulf coast of Florida. This city boasts of many laboring societies both white and colored. The Afro-Americans of that city are principally men of brain and own considerable property. Prohibition is the talk of the city once more. For two years we have had a "dry" town and business men claim it did us harm. The colored men are organizing a fire company we trust they may succeed. Our churches and schools are doing well. The Baptist district convention convenes here. The marriage, this week of Miss Mary L. Gillon to Mr. Monroe F. Hunter, took place, both of this city.

J. R. P.

WILL CELEBRATE SEPT. 22nd.

Afro-American Refused Admission to Hotel Dinning Room.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

UNDER the auspices of Charles Sumner Lodge No. 1500, G U. O. of O. F., Proclamation day will be duly celebrated by the citizens of Cleveland and vicinity, on Tuesday, Sept 22d. The committee of arrangements, with Joseph Brown as chairman, are preparing a very interesting programme of exercises, consisting of speaking by the local ministers and other orators; drilling by Patriarchic No. 8; music by the Excelsior Brass Band and by a chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of Prof. J. G. Sheldon. John Bailey and wife, of New York City, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. M. H. Brown, 662 Central avenue, W. O. Bowles, District Grand Secretary of Ohio Odd Fellows, recently had the pleasure of greeting two of his old friends and co-workers, Messrs. W. S. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn., and I. S. Mullen, of Boston. Both gentlemen report the work of their respective jurisdictions in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Clifford, of Burt street. Mrs. Williams is one of the progressive women of the race, being the owner of a large hair dressing establishment there.

Mrs. Purnell and Miss Mattie Shadd, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. Jefferson Coe and Mrs. J. A. Brown, left for Detroit, Mich., Monday morning. Much attention was paid to them in a social way during their visit here.

Misses Davis and Summerfield, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting James Henderson and family for the past two weeks, have returned home. They seemed to be highly impressed with the hospitality of the Cleveland people.

Tha proprietor of the Gibson House, of Cincinnati, who refused to serve Hon. J. P. Green in his regular dining room last Sunday, endeavored to smooth things over by stating to Mr. Green that it was the custom at his house "to serve distinguished colored gentlemen in the ordinary." Mr. Green's refusal to be served in the place set apart for "distinguished colored gentlemen," was one of the best acts of his life. Just as long as colored men of intelligence and influence allow themselves to be subjected to such treatment as this proprietor accords to "distinguished colored men," as he calls them, just that much longer will the barrier of prejudice stand unbroken and unmolested. A few more such manly stands as that exhibited by Mr. Green, if practiced by other colored men, will in time, teach our Caucasian citizens that there are "distinguished colored men" who have rights which they *must* respect, or else be the losers financially and otherwise. In this instance, the committee in charge refused to allow Major KcKinley to stop at the Gibson House on account of the treatment inflicted upon Mr. Green.

FULTON, MO.

THis is a fine little city situated in south-west Mo. on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, 26 miles from Jefferson City and has about 5,000 inhabitants, one third of which are colored. The colored people are doing well, many of them owning their homes with plenty of stock. Several of them are representative business men. The State Insane Asylum is located here besides many other public buildings, The Nashville students played here September 7th to a large and appreciated audience. Willard Smith, the banjo king, and Billy McLain, late of the Cleveland Haverly colored minstrels, made great hits. The Bill Brothers are the only colored men in the city that own and run a hotel exclusively for the race.

PROF. W. D McCOY ENDORSED.

Indiana Afro-Americans in Mass Meeting Frame Resolutions Endorsing McCoy For the Liberian Mission.

Greenburg, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

At a mass meeting of the colored citizens indorsing Prof. W. D. McCoy for the Liberian mission the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The office of minister to Liberia is now vacant caused by the death of Clark, the former representative of this government to that place and

WHEREAS, Indiana one of the pivotal states of the Union was carried for the republican party by her colored vote; Be it,

Resolved, That we indorse the appointment of Prof. W. D. McCoy of Indianapolis as minister to Liberia as a fitting recognition by this administration of the colored citizens of this state and of the colored republicans of the United States.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Prof. McCoy, to the "THE FREEMAN" and "World" and to the local papers, The Greensburg Standard and Saturday Review.

ARCHIE CYRUS }
ORLANDO HOOD } Com.
D. R. LEWIS }

At the same meeting a letter was drafted signed by twenty voters asking, the appointment of Prof. McCoy, and forwarded to Pres. Harrison.

TEXARKANA, ARK.

THe northern part of our city was thrown into great excitement last evening by the report of a pistol. One of our worthy colored men was painfully wounded by one of our white policemen. As far as we have been able to learn the facts are as follows: Two colored girls had been fighting; the police arrested a woman who tried to separate them. Another colored lady told the police not to arrest her sister as she was only keeping the girls from fighting, then the police slapped her in the mouth and kicked her. Mr. Bob Johnson remarked that the police would have that to pay for, the police then struck him. Johnson returned the blow by knocking the police several feet from him, where upon the police pulled his pistol and shot Johnson. The ball glanced across his breast inflicting a very painful wound. Johnson is a hard working man. This is a common thing in our country very much to our regret. Ex-Senator Gleed of Miss. has been delivering lectures the past week. Rev. J. A. Booker, President of Ark. Baptist College at Little Rock and editor of the Vanguard, lectured at the court house Saturday, relative to the importance of them sending exhibits to the Exposition at Raleigh, N. C., in Oct. Mr. H. W. Watkins and E. R. Vaughan will collect and send exhibits. Every body likes THE FREEMAN. Mr. Wash. Dawson says it is a paper published away up in God's country where the Negro may speak his sentiments. Mr. Jas. Benson and Miss Lulu Howell were married yesterday, at Ashley Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Dickenson returned from a few months visit Hot Springs, Friday evening. Mrs. E. R. Vaughan is visiting at Shorter Institute, Stephen, Ark.

POLITICIANS AT WORK,

An Afro-American Appointed to a Three Year's Scholarship.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

IN my letter last week I said that the Republican and Democratic parties had named their candidates and that the campaign was fully inaugurated. The Republican candidate for Governor threatens to withdraw because he was not allowed, as other gubernatorial candidates for years have been, to name the Chairman of the State Central Committee—the man who is to conduct his campaign and to spend his money. In addition to the indignity heaped upon Col. Vannort in electing a man other than his choice, the committee elected a man who is the Colonel's bitterest political foe. The whole matter was engineered by a clique of federal office holders and others who are striving, not for party success in the State, but are aiming to get control of the delegations next year to the National Convention. Their purpose is to get solid with the next administration—if it is Republican—so that they can either retain their appointments or name the men who are to get them. It is a shameful piece of work, a positive injury to the party, as the people can see that there is no sincerity about the affair, that the party leaders are not in earnest, that a few federal offices are of more importance to them than the proper and efficient government of the State. The position of our people in this matter is decidedly peculiar, if not unenviable. It is to the State we must look for protection to our persons and property, the education of our children, and our general welfare and happiness, and we belong to and support a party which seems to care nothing about these things, so long as the postoffice and Custom house can be retained in its control. We are discriminated against on all sides and in nearly everything, but we have no hope for a better day. The party we shout for, orate for, vote for and sometimes die for, is not in a position to remedy these things, and, what is worse, is not anxious to get in such a position. Maybe we will wake up some day. Councilman Cummings created a sensation among the Negro-hating whites of this city last week by appointing a colored boy, Harry T. Pratt, to a three years' scholarship in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design. No colored person has ever attended this school, and, as one of its trustees said, it was not supposed that any ever would. It will be a bitter pill for these Bourbons to swallow to see a colored boy pursuing his studies in this "hallowed" institution, but it must be, there is no way to get out of it. The city appropriates $6,000 annually to this school, and, in return for which, each Councilman has the appointment of one student a year. The school will either have to accept Master Pratt or break its contract with the city and lose $6,000, which it is said it is not able to do. Mr. Cummings is to be congratulated, not so much for making the appointment as for selecting one who is in every way capable of making a creditable showing. Young Pratt is a bright, studious boy of 14, a pupil in the High School, and, it is said, he is now quite an artist and musician. He is the son of Mr. Lewis Pratt, the President of the Young Men's Progressive Republican Club. The Nazareth Institute will be opened on the 9th inst. with ten students. It is a new Catholic school for the industrial training of colored boys. It is situated about two miles from the city limits, on a farm containing 180 acres of the best land in Baltimore county. Father Slattery, who has done so much for the upbuilding of our people in this State, will have charge. It deserves to succeed. Miss S. Alice Kemp, of Richmond, Va., assisted by Mr. Wm. B. Hamer, Miss Lillian Keid and Prof. Jas. N. Deam, as pianist, gave an excellent concert at Grace Presbyterian church Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience. The selections were good and they were faultlessly rendered. Miss Kemp has a sweet voice, well modulated, a dignified presence and charming manners on the stage. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Johnson. The Masonic excursion to Harpers' Ferry on Monday, the 31st, was one of the largest and best conducted excursions that left this city during the season. Excursions were there also from Frederick, Hagerstown and Winchester. Perfect order prevailed. All of the camp meetings are closed, the excursion season is about over, and until the winter promenades begin the average dude will have a dreary time of it, dreaming of a lost job, squandered dollars, and wasted energies, and haunted by visions of the soup house and the "back gate." A prominent local politician, an office holder, when asked recently what he thought of his party's chances of success, replied, "I am in public office, I don't talk. This is not my hour." He is one of our best political orators, and, from this, I suppose we will not hear his eloquent tongue this fall pleading for his party. The Citizen is the latest journalistic appearance here, John W. Adams is the editor. It is a neatly printed, well edited sheet, but, like many of its predecessors, it will doubtless succumb when there are no candidates to elect. The "Mock Trial" at Centennial M. E. church, Monday night, was well attended and thoroughly appreciated. Those taking part were, Dr. Wm. E. Harris, Miss Annie Vodery, Harry S. Cummings, W. H. Hawkins, Wm. H. Daniels, Chas. F. Vodery and J. Murray Ralph. The colored people of East Baltimore were delighted over the recent visit of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. When a resident of this city years ago he lived and worked in that section and he numbers among his warmest friends some of the oldest and most highly respected of our people, who knew him before he became famous. He was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Vodery, who gave a splendid reception in his honor at her residence Sunday afternoon. Among those in attendance were Rev. I. L. Thomas, Harry S. Ralph, Wm. T. Taylor, John E. Grace, W. H. Hawkins, John T. Wright, Jno. T. Snowden, and many others. Mr. Douglass delivered an address at Centennial church Sunday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 1,500 people who were so fortunate as to hear him. Rev. C. H. Hedges, until recently pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, this city, has had the honorary degree of D. D. conferred upon him. Prof. Benj. O Bird and family, of Princess Anne, Md., are visiting friends in the city. Prof. Bird is President of the Delaware Conference Academy. Prof. Hamilton Hatter, of Storer College, Harpers' Ferry, is in the city. Prof. A. Parker Denny, of Princeton, N. J., was in the city last week the guest of Rev. C. W. Mossell. Rev. W. M. Alexander has returned from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City. Mrs. Agnes Adams has gone East on a lecturing tour. She is one of the most eloquent females the race has produced. Rev. J. W. E. Eowen, Ph. D., visited his old parishioners in this city last week. T. Thos. Fortune, Esq., of the New York Age, was in the city a few hours last week enroute to Washington to hear that some one else had been given the job he has been hankering after. Mrs Carrie Mingo, of Lynchburg, Va., is here the guest of Mrs. Rev. Benj. Brown. Mr. L. J. Pulley, a former student of Morgan College, was in the city last week. He is traveling with the "Creoles."

FAIRFAX.

ONE HUNDRED COLORED MEN QUIT WORK.

The Asphalt Colored Hands demand $1,75 Per Day for Their Labor.

At 1:00 o'clock Thursday about one hundered laborers employed in laying the concrete work on the Virginia-avenue asphalt pavement threw down their tools and quit work. It was the first strike of the kind which ever occurred here. The men received $1.50 per day, but for some time have been dissatisfied. The feeling developed in a concerted demand for the wages asked, which, being refused, all quit work. Mr. Shearer, of the Western paving company, limmediately ordered all work on the street suspended. The men hung about the scene of their late employment, but were quiet and orderly and no trouble ensued. A number of police were on the scene.

The gang which struck was working near Grove street.

The colored men in the employ of the Western Paving Company work in "beards." Each "board" consists of eleven men and captain. The captain gets $.1.50, the others $1.35. All want $1.75. The men have since returned to work at the old wages.

THE J. B. GREEN AFFAIR.

Some Pertinent Comments On the Disgraceful Cincinnati Treatment.

MISS Lottie Mitchell, of Oberlin was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. G. Smith of Brownell Street. Miss Minnie Mitchell, of the same city is the guest of the Misses Blackman, of Maple St Miss Lula Messar is spending her vacation in Columbus, O. Miss Lillie Lee, drawing teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, left for that city last week. Mrs. Williams, of Columbus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caddie Clifford, of Burt St. Mrs. Clifford entertained a few friends at her pleasant home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Williams, who is a very estimable lady. The Misses Henderson, of Central Ave., gave a "high tea" on last Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Somerville and Davis, of Washington, D. C, Mrs. C. E. Bates and Miss Percy Eastman, of Saybrook were the guests of the Misses Richardson last week. The Foraker Club held a very enthusiastic meeting at its rooms on last Thursday evening. This club is a republican organization "from away aback," and is doing yeoman service to the cause of republicanism in this city. The boys are "right in line" and intend to work for the success of the whole ticket. One of the most active members of the club and a gentleman who has presided over its deliberations is Mr. W. H. Clifford of the County Clerk's office.

We are entitled to one representative in the legislative ticket and if Hon. J. P. Green fails to get the nomination for the Senate, Mr. Clifford will be a candidate for a seat in the House. If Mr. Clifford is nominated he will undoubtedly pull through by a handsome majority. He has an excellent record and has always been a hard worker in the republican ranks. The Misses Brookvam are teaching in Kentucky again this year. Col. Geo. W. Warnold, of Washington, D. C., was much pleased with his visit to Cleveland. The Colonel is a clerk in the War Department and is very popular. Much attention was shown him in a social way, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of Cleveland hospitality. Mrs. Eph Cheek, of Detroit, came over Friday and returned Saturday evening.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

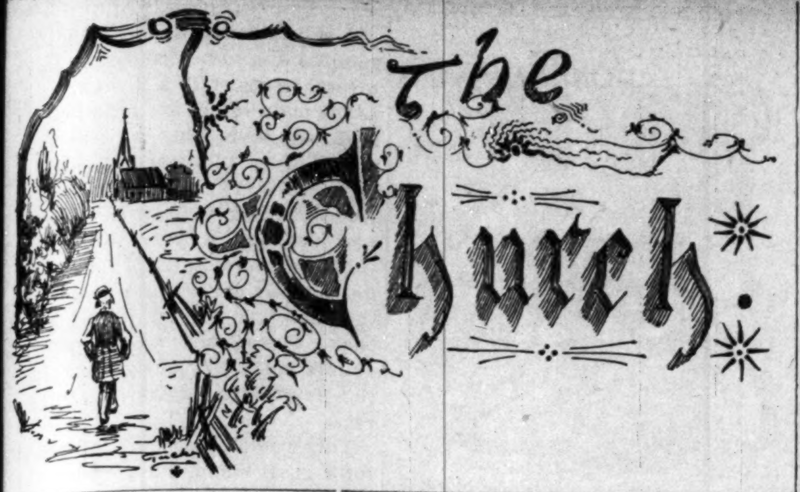
Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Alien. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 13, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter: sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emiline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
2:18 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my three brothers named John, Squire, and Bill, who lived in Rutherford county, Tenn. My Mother's name was Annica Rucker. I was sold from her 25 years before the war to a man by the name of Beard in Wilson county, Tenn. My mother and three brothers were then carried to Loulsana, where she died. We all formerly belonged to Thomas Rucker My present name is Mrs. Murray Thompson, and my address is Rosedale, Kan.



The Church.

The Simmons Memorial Fund is increasing.

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Negro members of the M. E. Church want a Negro ordained as bishop.

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Pine Bluff, Ark., has an Industrial Institute under the management of the Sisters of charity.

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Rev. R. A. Fisher, of the A. M. E. Zion church, is spoken of for the bishopric in his church.

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By the death of Bishops Disney and Campbell there are two vacancies on the Episcopal bench.

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The fourth annual convention of the colored Y. M. C. A. will be held at Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 1st.

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Mrs. Sarah Gorman, a Boston evangelist, has returned to this country after fourteen months absence in Africa.

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The American Baptist National convention will be held at Dallas, Texas; beginning Sept., 19th ending the 23rd

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Reverned Charles R. Uncles, of Salem, Mass., will be ordained as a priest in the Roman Catholic church.

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Colored teachers in mixed schools is no longer a novelty. Cleve'and has six and many cities a like number prorata.

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A call is issued to all Methodist bodies to meet in Washington, D. C., during the Ecumenical Conference in October.

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Not who, but what!—Walter L. Preston has been called to preach to a white M. E. church at Bridgewater, New Hampshire.

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The people of Bermuda will establish a collegiate institute where the higher branches of learning may be furnished colored youth.

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Bishop W. J. Gains, of the A. M. E church, was elected to membership in the American Insititute of Christian Philosophy at New York.

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The Christian Recorder of Sept 4th contains the last paper prepared by the late Bishop Campbell, entitled "Our Endowment Collection."

OKOLONA, MISS.

LAST Thursday night the Senior Social Circle, or "Big Six," gave one of the grandest entertainments of the season in honor of Miss Mary E. Chisolom, of Potoc, teacher of music in the Columbus, Miss, Normal Institute, at the spacious residence of E. W. Turner. It was a lovely night and the distance of the promenade was none too long. Refreshments were in variety and abundance. Time glided by so sweetly that the wee small hours of night were upon us before we were aware of it. The amusements were innocent but highly enjoyable. The M. U. Baptist church has been recently engaged in a series of religious meetings. The pastor, Elder Thompson, was ably assisted by Rev. J. W. Ezell, of Abbott, Miss. The Spring Association convened at Chapel Grove last Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. George W. Allen, was moderator of the association and Prof. M. George Gates was secretary. A large delegation was present and the meeting was one one of the finest sessions of its existence. Much attention was given to the subject of ministerial education. Among the distinguished visitors were: Rev. H. C. Higgins, of Corinth; Rev. H. M. Thompson and Rev. W. E. parker, of Aberdeen, Miss. J. W. White, our leading grocer, made a flying trip to Memphis, Tenn., last Saturday. P. McIntosh, one of our leading wholesale merchants, will go east to add to his large stock of dry goods, Last Saturday afternoon Mr. McIntosh had the misfortune to loose his barn and its contents by fire.

D. W. Y.

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WILLISTON, S. C.

REV. E. M. PINKENY, pastor of the M. E. church, closed his protracted meeting which has been in progress nearly two weeks. Rev. J. L. Linsay will begin a protracted meeting at the Calpret Branch Baptist church soon. The farmers are busy picking cotton; the weather for a few days has been somewhat against them, but we hope the sun may continue to shine and keep them in good spirits. Prof. B K. Motte, who is so well liked by our people, will open his school in a few days. We are going to erect a new school building which is so badly needed. When you see a man or woman, gentleman or lady that does not take THE FREEMAN you see them way behind the times. If you want to know the news subscribe for THE FREEMAN; if you want a newspaper that will please you take THE FREEMAN. The effect THE FREEMAN has on its readers is somewhat like that whiskey has on its slave: once taken wanted again.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

THE Frederick Douglas Lyceum met Monday night, quite a large number attended. The Lyceum was addressed by Profs. Wells and Prillerman. The anniversary held at the Simpson M. E. church last week, was quite interesting. Mr. Geo Clair passed through the city this week enroute to Lancaster, Ohio Miss R. A. Weaver opened school at Snow Hill Monday with a large attendance. Miss Lizzie Whittaker has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Green have returned to the city. The Galilean Fisherman held their festival Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mr. S. Burbridge, father of Prof. P. B. Burbridge, died last week and was interred at Snow Hill. Rev. Howard, of the First Baptist church this city, preached at Sissonville last Sunday. Rev. Mason, of Alabama, is visiting his brother in this city. The Simpson M. E. Sunday School held a picnic across the Kanawha Thursday, quite an enjoyable time was reported.

EVLYN.

REV. A. N. McEWEN,
Editor of the Baptist Leader, Mobile, Ala.

COXVILLE, TEXAS.

MISS L. B. Byrd is on the sick list Mr. McMayhan is to get a pension. Mr. L. H. Hill has a tooth come out on his face between the eye and the point of the nose Miss N. B. Byrd is on the sick list, also Mr. J. B. Byrd.

FURMAN, ALA.

OUR protracted meeting has closed. We have with us an evanglest, Rev. W. M. Morse, a blind man; he has done a great deal of good.

APACHICOLA, FLA.

J W, Varner, pastor of the Baptist church is away to see his parents. The girls think he'll bring back a Mrs. V. Rev. Varner is an eloquent speaker, and has done much good. Business is dull at present. Mrs. Geo. Long of this city lost her life by an explosion. She was a faithful and devoted mother. She leaves a fond husband and two little children to mourn her sad loss.

Veelyville, Mo.

Our little city is passing through a scourge of fever, averageing two death a day. Batesville is also unhealthy. THE FREEMAN is prized here by its many readers.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Negro There—Personals, Deaths, &c.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman,

THE great republican convention of Sedwick county meet in the G. A R. Hall Saturday composed of some 200 delegates or more. As usual the Negro was there to do the bidding of his white political bosses; fourteen in number were present as members; not one was assigned to the various committees until one from the "big four" made the "kick" that they had been ignored. Then the chairman in or er to keep the boys in line for November placed the name Jacob McAfee from the Third Ward, as a member of the committee on credentials. To smooth the thing over J. S. Betiis, an excellent gentleman and worthy man, was made a member of the Central Committee. It is the same old thing: Negroes do the voting; white men hold the offices. The convention was characterized by the same long, windy resolutions and future broken promises. J. R. Hallowell, defeated candidate on the republican ticket last fall. is working hard to redeem the county in order to press his claims for congressman at large.

The battle is waxing warm; the republicans are certain to loose their county ticket. Two of their leading colored orators on that side, Jacob McAfee and J. H. Moore, are being urged to meet the two leading colored alliance orators on the stump, Messrs. D. S. Roberson and Robert Hodge. The last two named gentlemen have kept their forces better organized, held regular meetings, discussed the issues and are in better condition, no doubt, for battle.

Mrs. M. A. Hodge has gone to Helena, Montana. Dan Jones, an old resident of Wichita, is dead; he was a member of the Second Baptist church and the Masonic order of this city for many years. Mrs. Lizzie Allen will leave in a few days for St. Louis to visit her parents. W. H. Bettis has returned from Iowa and Nebraska looking well.

VAN BUREN, ARK.

THE public schools opened Monday morning with a large number of pupils enrolled. We have two of the best teachers in the State, Prof. Appleby and Miss Cornelia Jackson, both graduates of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. We have in our little town, two colored enterprises, Hon. W. F. Stenard, worth $2,000 in money and real estate, and running three restaurants, and Hon. C. Williams, wholesale and retail dealer in merchandise. The M. E. church will soon be completed. It is a brick structure and when completed will be one of the best churches in the State. Rev. James Jackson is the pastor. It will be very hard work to get this church ready for the annual conference. We want every intelligent colored man and woman in this community to subscribe for THE FREEMAN. Remember we do all kinds of job work on short notice. If you have any bill heads, dodgers, visiting or business cards to be printed, we will do it cheaper for you than any printing house. Subscribe for the only illustrated colored paper in the United States.

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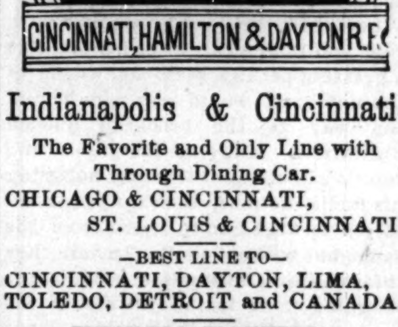

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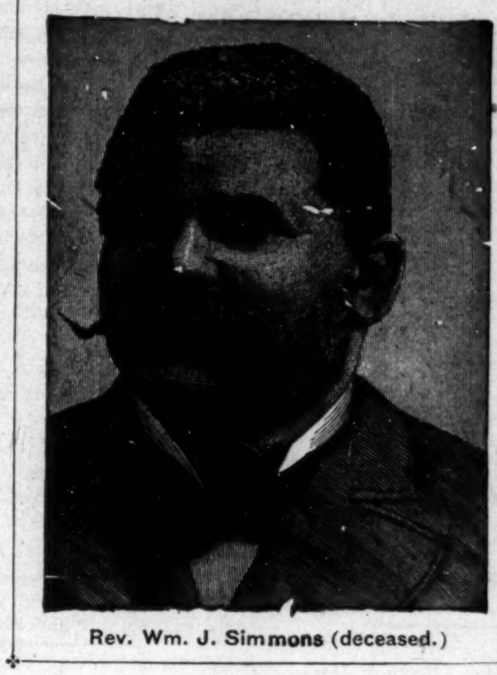

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THESE keys will turn the bolt in any lock, viz, character, education and money.

THE effect of the separate coach law in the south; is to make the "white folk's" car the "jim crow" one, much to the disgust of the "blue blooded" scions.

SOME of these days the President may appoint a colored man upon the Appealate Bench. All things being equal, character, qualifications, fitness, etc., we hope, and believe a native of the Union, one "to the manor born." ought to receive the honor.

NINE millions of people contributing one cent each; would gather a fund amounting to $90,000. $90,000 would erect a grand monument to the memory of John Brown; on the spot where he was executed at Harper's Ferry.

"SOCKLESS JERRY" owns a farm in Kansas a mile square, worth $40 an acre. Six hundred and forty acres of land is quite a garden patch for one man to work, and if the "horny handed" Jerry don't look out, somebody will be charging him with monopolistic tendencies.

To carry New York, Ohio and Iowa this fall by the Republicans; would be to knock the free coinage idea in the head as a subject for discussion in the presidential campaign, and at the same time add to the chances of Cleveland's nomination by the "unwashed."

THERE is no good argument that can be made in favor of the employment of convict labor by private capital or corporations; to the disadvantage and detriment of free labor, and it should be abolished by law wherever it is practiced.

IT is now estimated that nearly $18,000,000 will be spent upon the World's Fair by the Exposition Company alone. This sum does not include what will be expended by the United States and other nations, the States of the Union, cities, industries and private enterprises.

AN angel unaware to the colored people of the South, viz: the separate coach law. The "poor whites" and the rag tail and bob tail of the world generally; the leprosey inclined "celestial," the "greaser" Mexican and scurvey "clay eater" all lay down in the same coach together with the educated and refined F. F V's. of the south and the law emphasizes their right. The same law prevents them from becoming a stench and nuisance to respectable colored people who travel. Certainly "God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform."

DON'T hawk at a man and revile and abuse him out of pure cussedness, because he has excelled you in the battle of life, and shed luster upon the race in a greater measure than you have succeeding in doing. Rather be proud of him, learn, if possible, the secret of his success, and learning, study and practice it. The man who delights in destroying and pulling down, builds no monument to himself, but he who causes two blades of grass to spring up where only one has grown before, has done something for mankind.

THE enforced resignation of Judge Cooley from the Inter-State Commerce Commission because of poor health, is to be regretted. As chairman of the Commission, the distinguished jurist and law writer, brought to its service, and through it to the public weal, a mind rich and luminous in legal lore and acquirement; which fitted him beyond most men of the day to discharge the many and delicate duties of his responsible position. He has lived to within two years of man's allotted span, and will go to his much earned rest and retirement, crowned with the laurels that belong to a life full of years and accumulated honors.

GEN. HARRIS, of W. Va., is the author of a book about to be issued from the press in which he will claim and endeavor to prove that Jefferson Davis; and certain members of the Confederate cabinet were privy to the plot to assassinate Lincoln and saw to it; that the "sinews" and inspiration necessary to its consumation was furnished as needed. It may be that Gen. Harris speaks with knowledge; and that his disclosures will add an important chapter to the history of that woeful tragedy; but why has he not spoken before? Have all these years been necessary to convince him of his duty in the matter? Despite the fact that the great arch-traitor has been called to his long account; and is now enthroned in the hearts of the unrepentent survivors of the "lost cause" as a patron saint; of whom it were the unpardonable sin to malign his memory, we do not hesitate to say that if Gen. Harris succeeds in establishing the truth of his charges we shall not be surprised. But if his claims shall be the least bit suppositionary and are not backed up by proof that cannot be gainsayed; it perhaps, would have been better if the seal of silence had never been broken, and the country spared the re-opening of a matter at once painful and shocking.

THE vacancy in the Consulship in San Domingo occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Durham as Minister to Haiti will be filled by Mr. W. F. Powell, of Camden, N. J. Mr. Powell is an intelligent colored man who is fit for the place offered him by the President. These two appointments will afford gratification to the colored people of Philadelphia and vicinity, and it will be possible that they may lead to a better understanding with the islanders of kindred race, whose trade interests would be largely subserved by closer relations with the United States.—Philadelphia Record.

The Record is right, "these two" appointments no doubt will gratify the colored people of Philadelphia and vicinity but how about the people of New York, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis or Chicago? Will the Record confer a favor on a long suffering and waiting constituency, whose neglected territory extends from "Gotham" on the east; to the "sea green" waters of Lake Michigan on the west, and the coffee-colored Ohio on the South, by answering our modest querry? We know; we the colored people of Indiana, Ohio, New York and Michigan, we are beyond the sweep of the President's optical vision, "not in it" and "out of sight," still, why should not we, humble and unimportant although we are, be also permitted the privilege to become better acquainted with "the islanders of a kindred race?"

THE *Indianapolis Journal* in commenting upon the excellence of the ticket nominated by the republicans of New York at the Rochester convention, said among other things:

> "The German republicans have a representation on the ticket, and the Irish republicans have not been forgotten in its make-up."

But not not a word about the Afro-American republican. The significance of the comment lies here. Time was; when republican conventions met and adjourned without displaying any more solicitation relative to the German or Irish republican vote; than they have ever displayed about the Negro vote. But that time has past, and the men who control republican conventions have at last learned from many disastrous experiences; that if they slight the Irish or German vote in the make-up of their ticket, especially in localities where it happens to be the ballance of power, they are doing an impolitic thing and are inviting defeat instead of victory. It is not a pleasant or very edifying spectacle for the Afro-American contingent of the republican party to demand recognition in the name of the race alone, but so long as racial distinction, or the color of our skin is used by our friends as reasons why we should not be recognized, we must either admit that they are right and our color is a good and just reason why we should not be treated as other men, or in the name of the race that we are supposed not to be ashamed of, demand that there shall be no distinction because of color. "Upon what meat has this; our Cæsar fed that he has grown so great?" Why should a German or an Irishman be given recognition by republican conventions because of their nationality, and a colored man be refused the same because he is colored?

"GIVE THE NEGRO A CHANCE."

The Sunday *Indianapolis Sentinel* of the 13th inst. contains an editorial under the above caption; to the effect that there has been a mistake all along in supposing that certain individuals generally looked upon as representative colord men were by any means entitled to that distinction. They, these men, mentioning Douglass, Langston, Bruce, Lynch, Pinchback and others, "are no more representatives of the Negro race than President Diaz, of Mexico, is of the Indian race." Further on it says:

> "The pure-blooded negro has never been given a fair show. Every colored man who has come to the front has more or less white blood. The moral, intellectual and industrial capacity of the pure African remains untested, and so long as this is so the race question will be unsettled. As the pure-blooded negroes constitute 90 per cent. of the whole colored population of the United States it behooves the government to experiment with the genuine negro instead of the hybrid. No one will question the influence for good that the "white negroes" have exerted over the mass of ignorant full-blooded Africans, but the "white negroes" are dying out. "The hybrids were the product of white fathers and black mothers and seldom or never of black fathers and white mothers," says INGALLS. Compulsory miscegenation ended with the death of slavery, and according to INGALLS and other authorities on race questions, this hybrid product has entirely disappeared in the South, and in one more generation the mulattoes, quadroons and octoroons will be as rare as white elephants.

The solicitation for the "pure blooded Negro" on the part of the *Sentinel* in the language of Artemus Ward is "very bootiful," but its sincerity is somewhat open to question, by the sentence that congratulates the "white Negro" for the "influence for good" they have exerted over the "mass of ignorant full-blooded Africans." Seriously, what are the facts in the case? To commence with, the "pure blooded Negro," is a myth as far as his existance in America in any considerable numbers is concerned. Instead of comprising 90 per cent.. of the colored population of the country, he doesn't comprise 1 per cent.

The capabilities; moral, intellectual and industrial of the "pure African" will continue to remain untested no doubt, because of certain forced miscegenations inspired by "white fathers" some generations ago which produced "the hybrid" race, so complained of by the *Sentinel*. The force of example and the desire for retaliation in kind "springs eternal in the human breast" and the "pure African" when unhampered by surroundings, has been no exception to the rule, Senator Ingalls, to the contrary, notwithstanding. If the Negro, either in his pure or hybrid strain, has copied many of the virtues of the whites, he has also emulated his vices. Let the *Sentinel* and its ilk, beware of "laying the flattering unction to its soul," that the "hybrids" or "white Negroes" were always the the product of "white fathers," for they were not, and are not today. And for these very same reasons, instead of the hybrid production, mulattos, quadroons and octoroons disappearing in one or more generations, they will rather increase, while the "pure African" will decrease unpleasant, though the thought may be, by the similar action of "fathers" owning blood allegiance to each race.

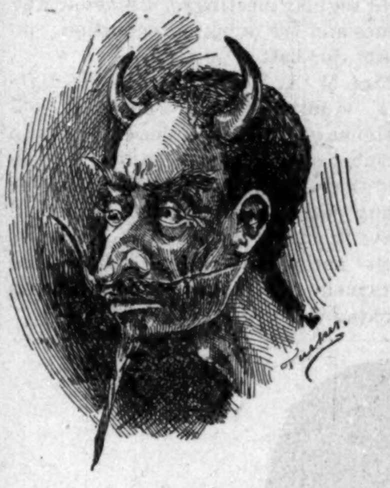
THE OX AND THE TOAD.

"Once upon a time, according to Mr. Æsop, a frog, or was it a toad, a slimy pimpled toad, grew envious and very jealous of the ox, because, forsooth, the ox was very large, while "it" was was very small. Now the ox was not only a large animal, he was also a very useful one to mankind, and could seldom find time to notice the jealous rayings and grimance of his pee wee acquaintance of the Bog and swamp. Whereupon, the toad grew livid with rage and jumped about and raved like a grasshopper in a glass jar, whenever the stately ox would pass him by, on the way to the brook to quench his thirst. Many of the insect and reptile associates of the toad noticeing his foolish actions, took it upon themselves to urge him to desist from the same, but without avail. In vain they informed him, he was fast becoming the laughing stock for all the rest of the toads; and that swell himself as large as he might, he could never expect to equal the ox in size, or approach him in usefullness to mankind.

There is something amuseing and at times quite ludricicus, at the frantic efforts of some of our would-be rivals to attract attention to themselves at the expense of THE FREEMAN. A few issues back, through the inadvertency of our proof reader, the best of whom, are not always infallible, the types was allowed to say; that Columbian Exposition Stock could be bought for 10c. a share, instead of $10, as it should have read. The announcement was a blunder, and an exasperating one at that, as every true journalist must know, and knowing will appreciate. It was such a typographical error as at times appears in the best regulated newspapers and which the most accomplished proof reader will allow to escape his quest. As soon as possible (in the next issue) the mistake was corrected; and only a journalistic loafer, filled with insufferable jealousy; would have re-published the same; for the pupose of impugning the intentions and maligning the motives of a brother craftsman.

THE FREEMAN is a great paper, and expects to become a greater one. It is sent each week to 35,000 bonafide subscribers; and is read ever seventh day by 100,000 people. It goes into every state and territory in the Union, and is perused in England, France, Germany, Canada and the Liberian Republic. The secret of our succes has not been in making faces or throwing stones at the passing procession, but falling in very close to the tail end, we have succeeded, by push, enterprise, energy and untiring attention to our own business, trusting our contemporaries to attend to theirs, in placing ourselves at the head, where we shall try to remain. Now is the time to subscribe.

M. JULES GREVY, ex-President of France, who died recently, was one of the nineteenth century's great individualities. He went from humbleness and abscurity; sans the prestige of a great name and house to the highest place within the gift of the French people. He was the product of the common herd; and breathed; and was filled with the spirit of an age, that was the forerunner of a broader conception of liberty and untrammelled thought to the oppressed masses of Europe. As an advocate he early shone at the bar; and won and wore with ease the spurs and trappings of a leader. The revolution of 1848 found him its most brilliant and aggressive exponent. He was one of the first to oppose the idea of the election of a president by popular vote; upon the ground, that a designing man thus honored, might become a menance to the liberties of the people by usurping the powers of a tyrant. The experience afterwards of the French people with Napoleon III justified his political acumen. He was elected to the presidency of the chamber of Deputies two successive times after the fall of the empire; and in 1878 was for the first time chosen President of the Republic. Before the close of his second term a political scandal in which his son-in-law figured as one of the chief characters, brought odium upon his administration and compelled his resignation. Since then he has lived in seclusion and retirement; until death stepped in as a factor to direct public attention to him once more.



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QUEER DEVELOPMENT.

In the Assesor's Returns—Distinguished Visitors Entertained, etc.

Cleveland O., Special th The Freeman.

THE returns of the decennial assessors in reference to the colored voters of Cuyohoga county indicate a voting population of 626, The number of colored voters turned in by the assessors are as follows: Bedford, 2; Brooklyn, 1; Chagrin Falls, 5; Glenville, 3; Dover, 1; Independence, 1; Omsted Falls, 2; Parma, 1: Griswold, 48; Second ward, 122; Third, 21; Fourth, 1; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 5; Eleventh, 28; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 127; Fourteenth, 0; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 1; Eigteenth, 0; Twenty-fifth, 6; Twenty-seventh, 5; Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and all wards from Twenty-eight to Fourty, 0. According to the assessors count there is not a single male citizen in any of the wards on the West Side. The Fourteenth ward is credited with no colored voters, where to our personal knowledge there are 30. We know also of 12 in the Eighteenth ward which the assessors failed to find. The work of enumerating the colored population over 21 years of age is not at all satisfactory. There is no doubt that with a careful count we could show a voting population of nearly 2,000 voters. The matter should be brought to the attention of the proper authorities and corrected, as it is of great importance that we should make a showing according to our numerical strength and thereby get our share of patronage.

The Original Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert here at an early date at Music Hall for the benefit of the Congregational church. Rev. D Shaw has the entertainment in charge, which means that the concert will be a financial success.

The social event of the season was the party given by Geo Myers and W. I. Boyd in honor of the Washington ladies who are in the city. It was a most brilliant affair; the following ladies and gentlemen were present: C. W. Chestnut and wife, J. L. Todd and wife, Misses Lillian Chestnut, Davis, Somerville, Jennie Hare, Lula and Gertie Blackman, Ida and Clara Deaver, Annie Weaver, Mary Morris, Henderson, Florence Richards, Lizzie Seals, Lyda Roberts, Edna Anderson, G. Myers, Laura Lee and Messrs Geo. Myers, W I. Boyd, Daniel Seals, Jr., D. H. Wilson, I. J. Shenter, Jno. Stanley, Jr., WillieGreen, Henry Norris, Will Hare, J. Guningham, J. L. Balden, G S. Richardson, A. I. Richardson, Frank Henderson, R. Pelham, of Detroit, Clarence Willi ms and Jas. A Joyce. The visitors left Saturday night for Washington by way of Detroit.

GLASGOW, KY.

THE Association convened last Wednesday, at Hopewell Baptist church. Quite a number of preachers and delegates were present. They have among them some very fine orators. We are sorry to say that the house was too small to accommodate the people. Henry Shirley, who has been appointed in the Revenue service, has been employed to teach a school in the district. Owing to the scarcity of corn, he failed to get an assignment. But he is one of those men who turns up something. Several of the county teachers have suspended school on account of the association. Miss Butler is here from Hink to attend the association. Four teachers were examined last Friday. "Ped" Lee is smiling—it's a girl. John D. Bradley has rented the Shirley House. The public schools opened August 29th, with a good number of pupils. With Miss Ida Odom to assist us this term, we wish to make the school what it should be. Edward Howard, of Wilberforce, Ohio, is here on business. He comes highly reccommended, and we hope he will remain. Rev. G. W. Berry arrived home last Monday.

CORRESPONDENTS.
THE FREEMAN OFFICE BOX. U.S.M.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

Complaints come to us from a few of our heretofore considered best agents charging that money has been paid for subscriptions which have never been turned in. This petty thieving is growing to be monotonous and unless it stops we may be forced to take heroic measures in our defense.

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We have a large number of premiums in the shapes of books of all kinds written by colored authors, and we shall send one of these to every person who sends us two or more yearly subscribers. Friend, if you admire THE FREEMAN go to work at once and show and prove your admiration in a substantial way.

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What has become of THE FREEMAN this week? We are so very fond of greeting your excellent paper, Brother Cooper, that we miss it terribly when it fails to turn up, although so very seldom.—*New South*, Sept. 10.h.

Thanks, Brother Bampfield for your compliment. THE FREEMAN has never missed a issue since its initial number, but who can insure against the carelessness of the mails?

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The Autumn is Here

During the spring and summer months we received a great many letters from our subscribers in the southern states wishing their papers continued, and promising to pay as soon as "Fall came" and as soon as they got to picking cotton, and got to gathering their crops. This season is now upon you; and we have kept our promise, and have sent the paper promptly. We hope now that every reader of THE FREEMAN will make an effort to not only renew his subscription, but to get a few of his friends and neighbors, as well, to subscribe. We shall make many improvements in THE FREEMAN this fall and winter and you can aid us in doing this by renewing your subscription and in getting others to subscribe.

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A young man in Louisiana writes to know our advice as to what course a young man 20 years old, with a fair education, good health, good appearance and address should take Whether he should come North and lecture on the conditions of the race South, or bear the ills that are continually heaped upon him in that section?

This letter is only one of a large number of this kind that we have received. In a general way we will state that the young Afro-American of education, push and ability, who lives in Louisiana, can do more for the race by remaining just where he is. There is more to do in the South than in the North. There is more work and more opportunities for doing it. Besides, pluck, perserverence and industry will win every time; much more so in the South than in North where competition is close. This false idea about believing that the North is filled with "milk and honey," and that you will only have to come here, must be laid aside. Stay where you are, make the most of your circumstances. By your conduct win the confidence and the respect of the people, both white and black, among whom you live. If there is no sunshine, make it. Stay in the South and win your spurs in that section.

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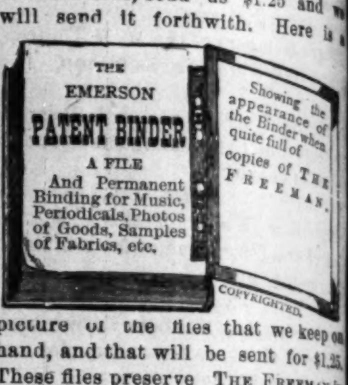
We make another in this issue to furnish to anyone who reads this item one hundred visiting cards and a pack of a "Game of Negro Characters," for the sum of 50 cents. We are surprised to know that more persons have not taken advantage of this reduction in the price of cards, and also of the opportunity of securing a "Game of Negro Characters." The visiting cards alone are worth more than 50 cents, besides a "Game of Negro Characters" is a history of the Negro race. We would advise you to invest at least 50 cents in these cards. We have received many letters in commendation of these, but our space is too valuable to publish them. We give one of a great nnmber below. If you have a curiosity to see what the race has done, if you have a curiosity to see what the race is doing, if you would know thoroughly the history of the race, if you would have something to entertain yourself and friends during the fall and winter evenings, then send us 50 cents for 100 visiting cards, and a "Game of Negro Characters." Mr. A. E. Graham of El Paso, says:

"I am very much pleased with the cards entitled A Game of Negro Characters. I once thought that I was quite well posted on the leading men of my race, but I see by them (the cards) that I am not.

A subscriber in Rock Island, Ill., in complaining to us that he had missed several issues of THE FREEMAN, gave as the main reason for not wanting to miss an issue that he was cutting out all of the pictures each week that appeared in THE FREEMAN and putting them into an album. This is a new idea, and a very excellent one. He has a complete file of THE FREEMAN for the year of 1890, and we can judge that he has a very valuable scrap-book. One that is worth hundreds of dollars in the way of general information and contemporary history of the race.

This would be a very excellent plan for a great many of our readers to follow. Keep every coppy of your FREEMAN, and if you want a file to keep it in book form, send us $1.25 and we will send it forthwith. Here is a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BALTIMORE, MD.

ON Thursday September 3rd a number of ladies and gentlemen formed a "Bus Party," to Avon Beach, a most beautiful summer resort, situated on one of Chespeak's basins about six miles from the city. Prof. Nathaniel Toomy's orchestra, accompanied the party rendering choice selections. The many natural beauties of Avon make it a picture in itself. Dancing, boating, and doing justice to very fine Menu furnished the days enjoyment and made it one long to be remembered. Space forbids mention of those present. Will only say a more congenial and royal hearted crowd never broke the stillness of Avon Beach.

A GRAND RECEPTION.

"Regulus" and the "Jim Crow" Car.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

THE reception, under the auspices of the West Side Social Club, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Bradley Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sadie McClain in honor of their recent embarkment upon the nuptial "sea of life," was in every way a most grand affair. The evening was merrily spent by the many representative guests in games and extending congratulations to the happy pair. The menu, served in bonton style by six handsome lady waiters, comprised all the rich delicacies of the season. While the names of all present would beautifully grace the columns of THE FREEMAN, yet space will not permit mentioning the same. Mr. Bradley, the groom, is a popular young lawyer graduating with high honors from the law department of the Lawrence, Kan., University class of '87, locating in Kansas City, soon after, where he has built up an enviable practice among the race. From 1889 to 18891 he was of the peace in this city, which office he held with dignity and credit to the race. For quite a while he was THE FREEMAN'S representative and did much to aid in its circulation in the "Twin Cities." Mrs. Bradley, nee Johnson, is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Johnson, of Lawrence, and is a pianist of no mean ability. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will be at home to their many friends at 334 Cleveland Ave., after Sept., 17th. THE FREEMAN wishes them bon voyage,

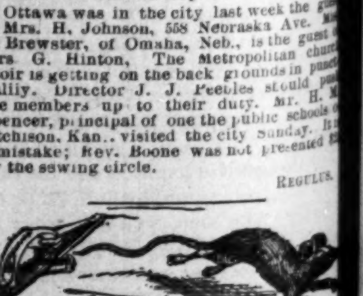
Miss Nora Middleton has returned from a very pleasant visit to Marshall, Mo. Mrs. E. C. Murphy and Mrs Sallie Simpson contemplate an extended trip to Lexington and other parts in Kentucky; also C. M. Murphy.

The Langston City Herald certainly is "in it," regarding the "Jim crow car" law of the States at the South. Yes, indeed, a test case in the supreme court of the United States should be made against this infamous, lawless discrimination toward the colored race, a race that has done so much to make this land of freedom(?) what it is today. "Regulus" is willing to send up $10 immediately to a properly organized fund to employ efficient attorneys to test the constitutionality of such ridiculous perpetration upon the rights of black American citizens. How many newspaper correspondents are willing to fall in line and to their duty as well? Here's a chance to exhibit your race pride? Preachers and political leaders that are not merely working for fat salaries, what are you willing to do? Teachers, what say ye?

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Woods were interred from Metropolitan church last Saturday, Rev. Boone, officiating The Inter-state Reunion of the old soldiers was largely attended by comrades, both white and black from throughout the State the past week. The grand parade Thursday was large and credible, being thickly sprinkled with the presence of the "brother in black." An "ad" in the "lost relative" columns of THE FREEMAN will give you prompt and satisfactory returns; try them If you would like to read a real-good-meaning religious paper, send for a sample copy of the Ram's Horn. Indianapolis, Ind. and don't fail to read "Silas Ganderfoot."

People whisper, that all honest agents and debtors will promptly pay what is due THE FREEMAN; that the W. S. C. made some equivocal enemies in its latest effort; that no person be called selfish because he or she doesn't exorbantly honor low society people; that the G. A. R. reunionists say never received more hospitable treatment than was accorded them in Kansas City, Kan.; that many of the public school teachers are willing to teach the schools on partial salary 'til January rather than sit about and do nothing. The pulpit of the M. B. church was ably filled by the Rev. D. H. Harris, of Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday. Rev. Harris is an able minister and has no doubt made an indelible impression upon the many Kansans he has already met. Mrs. Wooden of Ottawa was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson, 558 Nebraska Ave. Miss T. Brewster, of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of Mrs G. Hinton, The Metropolitan church choir is getting on the back grounds in punctuality. Director J. J. Peebles should put the members up to their duty. Mr. H. M. Spencer, principal of one the public schools of Atchison, Kan., visited the city Sunday. It is a mistake; Rev. Boone was not presented by the sewing circle.

REGULUS.



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General News

EVANSTON, ILL

RICHARD DAY, an old resident of this city, died at his home on Judson avenue, on the 3d, instant, and was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors. Mr. Day was born in Kentucky, and at the breaking out of the war, enlisted in the cavalry service where he served until the close of the war, when he was honorably discherged. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his sad demise They have the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral was very large and the ceremonies at the grave were beautiful and impressive. Grand Master Thos. H. Smith was master of ceremonies. Some of the good people of Evanston have been warned to be on the look-out for a wolf in sheep's clothing that is about to come into their midst. Pass him along and don't let him stop. A delightful social was given at the Second Baptist church last Tuesday, under the management of Ed. Conner. A musical and literary programme was rendered that was greatly enjoyed by all. On Thursday evening another social was given at the A. M. E. church at which time W. Chew Williams exhibited his fine stereopticon views of biblical and historical nature. Miss Martha Jones, of Carlisle, Pa., is enjoying her two week's vacation, and is visiting Mrs. John Snowden, of Orrington avenue. Mrs. L. A. Owen, of Greenwood boulevard, has returned home after a ten day's visit to Dixon, Ill., where she was visiting the Misses Shelton and Reynolds. Two of Evanston's society gentlemen contemplate removing to Dixon, in the near future, as there is something—in fact, two somethings there that is very attractive. Hill's orchestra furnished the music for a lunch party on Friday afternoon, given by Major A. D. Read, I. N. G., to a large party of military officers. THE FREEMAN is steadily winning its way in Evanston, and its list is growing each week. All pronounce it the finest colored paper published.

MACON, GA.

This, the Central of Georgia, is one of the most progressive. The colored people of Macon surpass those of any town of its size in the South, in the amount of property they own. This property is not confined to any particular section or district but is scatered throughout the city. In business our people are in the lead. We have two colored newspapers in this city, "The Choice" and "The Free Press." We have two colored physicians, Drs. Green and McCarthy, who have a large and lucrative practice. We also have a colored drug store, doing an extensive business and quite a number of grocery stores, a dry good store, and a shoe store. In our Post Office there are mail carriers and several Afro-American run on the different roads, leading from the city, as postal clerks.

Macon has just organized a Fair and Exposition Company that is making preparations to hold a grand trades display and exposition, in October. It bids fair to be a large advertisement of the pluck and enterprise of our city. It certainly heralds a new departure in the treatment of our people. A special day has been set apart for them and on that day, there is to take place a grand prize drill for the Colored Infantry of the state and also a Firemen's Tournament, opened to all the colored champions of Georgia. Prizes to the amount of nearly $1 000 have been offered. A grand time is expected. The Baptist of the city are building a brick church that when completed will cost about thirty thousand dollars and the Cotton avenue A. M. E. Church is just completing a handsome front, costing five thousand dollars.

Your valuable paper is a welcome visitor of many of the homes of our city and its lists of friends is constantly increasing. May it live long and prosper.

G. T. S.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

SHERWOOD'S colored youth band; of the Tallahassee, Fla., Orphans' Home, are in the city. They are trying to get money to erect a building for the orphans of Tallahassee. It is said that they have already raised $50.000. Mr. Alenzo Baker and Miss Lizzie Mack were united in matrimony by Rev. J. L. Cochran, at the Central Baptist church. Their many friends wish them success. Rev. Wm. H. Brown, of the M. E. church, has returned from Missouri. The A. M. E. Conference is in session at St. Paul's Chapel. A large number of delegates are present. Rev. J. L. Cochran, of the Central Baptist church, has returned from a visit to St. Joe, Mo. Miss Nellie King, of Jerseyville, Ill., the guest of Mrs. R. B. Thomas, 1721 Lucas ave., was given quite an oration Friday night by a number of young people. St. Paul Chapel gave a grand concert Saturday evening to a crowded house. The examination of teachers was held Wednesday. Several young ladies have been appointed and others will be. The streets of St. Louis are thronged with strangers visiting the Exposition and fall races. Gilmore's band is one among the great attractions of the Exposition. We have a Hotel Directory for our people now. They can't say St. Louis is behind other cities. Bring all your job printing, news items and subscriptions to 1101 Morgan street, E. Morgan, agent, solicitor and collector. J. E. Bronson, representative of THE FREEMAN, is still in the city. He is stopping at 203 S. Thirteenth street.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

REV. T. R. Geda, formerly presiding elder, preached at Loring St., church, Sunday. He starts on his missionary tour to Africa soon The lawn party given by the busy fingers of the Third Baptist church, for the building fund, was a grand success. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give another poultry supper on the 23rd. Mr. F. A. Morrison has accepted the position of janitor for the new T. M. Walker Block on Main St. Mrs. William Howard is very ill. She has the sympathy of all, as she has five small children. Mrs. A. Moore entertained the ladies of Queen Esther Court, Friday. The Hayden Club met Friday evening with Miss A. Adams, in West Springfield. Four persons united with the Third Baptist church at their communion services. A special meeting of the St. Thomas chapel was held Tuesday evening in honor of the Grand High Priest, Rev. Van Horn, of Newport. Three brethern were received into the chapter, on that evening Mrs C. W. A. Fisher of Pine st street is entertaining her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lena.

BRADFORD, PA.

There are marks of steady progress among our people. C. S. Bailey, a musical instructor of our city, possesses an art of teaching the rudiments of music, seldom found among the best of professors. Mrs. T. R. Draper, the chorister of the A. M. E. church choir, is the most cultured singer of this vicinity. Mrs. Annie Butler, is the oldest person in the state, being one-hundred and seven years old. She was born in the state of Louisiana in 1784. The church fair closed on Friday evening.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Our colored Republican League, now numbers 200 men. C. A. Pope starts to Wilberforce in a few days. Prof. C. F. Thompson has gone to Memphis Tenn. to teach. A revival is in progress at Vine street A. M. E. church. Miss Estella B. Evans was burried from the Baptist church last Friday. Rev. W. S. Lowery of the A. M. E. church was in our city last week. M. P. Cole has bought a large farm just out of Albany. Rev. Horace Talbert spent last Sabbath in Hamilton assisting pastor Bell of the A. M. E. Church. G. E. Stevens has returned to Harpers Ferry. Cards are out for Mr. and Mrs. Moses Day's silver wedding,

ANDERSON, S. C.

A very successful Institute for the colored teachers of this county was conducted last week, by J. E. Wallace of the Howard graded school of Columbia; it was a week of pleasure and profit to the teachers. The teachers gave a musical and Literary entertainment on Thursday night which was a grand success. Mr Wallace gave a very eloquent and instructiv, address which was listened to with interest. The Principle attraction of the evening was the debate by Misses Susie Jones and Nannie Brown, subject, "Should Mixed Schools be Tolerated? The young ladies acquitted themselves admirably. The musical part of the programme, by Mr. Edgar L. Thomas. and choir was a pleasing feature.

PADUCAH, KY,

PADUCAH has apopulation of about 20,000, of which 6,000 are colored. A few of these own valuable. The Odd Fellows Hall, valued at about $6,000; the A. M. E Society has a splendid brick church, but are anticipating improving it. Our city has no colored paper; we have two public school buildings. Paducah has all the late improvements, such as new rail roads, electric street car lines, and horse cars. The C. M. E. church congregation, under the auspices of Rev. J. A. Massie have nearly completed a new house of worship. Paducah, a few monthf ago, lost its most competent colored doctor, J. J, Mays, a native of South Carolina and a graduate of the Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. Our city has two colored doctors at present. We have ten colored teachers in the colored public schools, also several colored boarding-houses.

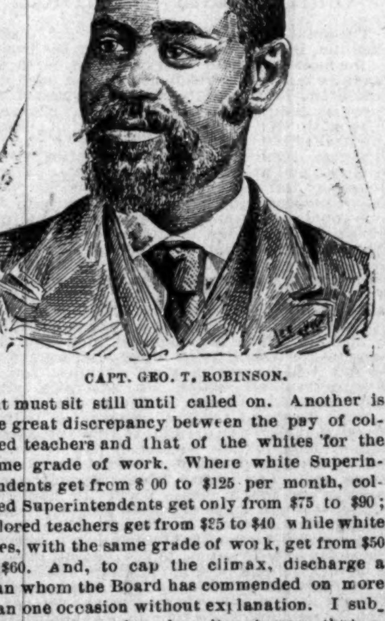
THE COLOR LINE IN SCHOOLS.

Indignitiee to which our Teachers are Subjected—A Cars in Point,

Nashville, Tenn , Special to The Freeman.

GEO. T. ROBINSON, B. A., is one of the very few men of this community who enjoys the confidence of his race. He is a man of sterling qualities, of both head and heart, has taught in our public schools several years. Satisfaction with his work has been expressed to him personally by the Superintendent of city schools, as well as by several members of the Board of Education, and, in accordance therewith, was last month re-elected as a teacher for the ensuing year. All this was gratifying to Mr. Robinson, but great was his surprise when the assignment of teachers was made and their names published, to find that he had not been appointed. He called on the President of the Board, who expressed sympathy and referred him to Mr. Kinney, a brother member, who referred him to another member, and he to some other member, and so on, until Mr. Robinson was convinced that he was being trifled with and that they were playing a dodge game. All these men could give no satisfaction to Mr. Robinson as to why he was dropped, and he does not know yet. This brings to the mind of your correspondent many other instances of littleness on the part of the Board with regard to the colored teachers. There seems to be a studied effort to humiliate them and to make them feel an inferiority to their white co-laborers. One of the chief acts of this Board is, that in the regular teachers' meetings no colored members were allowed to comment on any paper read or speech made by white teachers, but must sit still until called on. Another is the great discrepancy between the pay of colored teachers and that of the whites for the same grade of work. Where white Superintendents get from $ 00 to $125 per month, colored Superintendents get only from $75 to $90; colored teachers get from $25 to $40 while white ones, with the same grade of work, get from $50 to $60. And, to cap the climax, discharge a man whom the Board has commended on more than one occasion without explanation. I submit with all candor, does it not seem that a studied effort is being made by somebody to humiliate the colored teachers and to insult the race whose representatives these teachers are? Mr. Robinson has many friends in this community who regret to see him thus treated. He has been tried, convicted and sentenced without even knowing the wherefore of it. The curtailment of the rights of the colored teachers here has been going on several years without notice. They are not even allowed to take up an extra study, such as medicine or law. Does any body with an ounce of sense submit that being a teacher of public schools makes him any less a man? These evils cry aloud for remedy and by the eternal we are not men if we submit to it without a protest. Mr. Robinson will hereafter be associated with J. C. Napier in the practice of law.

BLOSSBURGH.



CAPT. GEO. T. ROBINSON.

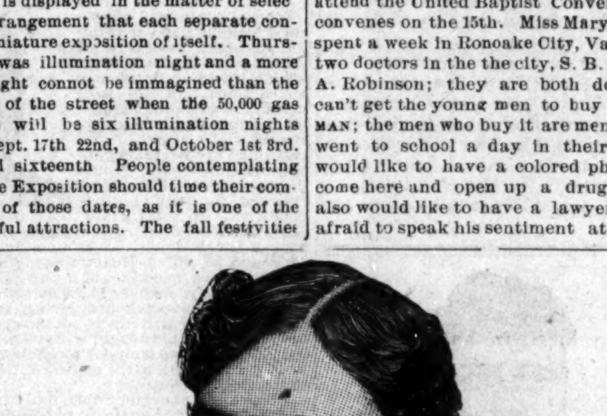
BOSTON, MASS.

THE Massachusetts Equal Rights Association and the colored National League, called the colored voters of Massachusetts to a state mass-meeting to indorse the colored people's choice of Wm. Oscar Armstrong for the position of State Auditor, upon the Republican ticket, to meet Tuesday, the 8th, inst. Delegates were present from Lynn, Salem, Haverhill, Lawrence, Springfield, Worcester, Pittsfield, Cambridge, Newton, Boston and other places. A temporary organized with Hon. Edwin G. Walker as chairman, and Geo. E. Harlon and Paul E. Brooks as secretaries. Mr. Walker upon taking the chair, said: "The purpose for which we have assembled is well known. It is because of the failure of the men who work the political machinery of this state to recognize our people in placing candidates in the field." After the reading of the call, I. D. Bennett moved that Hon. Jas. H. Wolfe, of Allston, be appointed permanent chairman. He was elected. Addresses were made to test the sincerity of the colored support of Mr. Armstrong. C. M. Grandison, of North Carolina, made the closing address with an eloquent speech, and the meeting closed with three cheers for Wm. Armstrong The Zion A. M. E. church, of Boston, gave a very pleasant entertainment last Thursday evening. The exercises consisted of reading and singing by the Sunday school, after which they repaired waiting supper which every one seemed to enjoy. Mrs. Andrew Allen has returned home from College City. Mrs. Harvey Irvis left on Saturday for Rhinelick, N. Y., to witness the marriage of R. P. Watkins to Miss Emily T. Garvil. Miss Nora Hughes, was bridesmaid, Clarence J. Hipkins, groomsman, and John N. Carter, master of ceremonies. The presents were many, among which were an upright piano from the parents of the bride, and a banquet lamp from the parents of the groom. Miss M. Burton leaves the city on Tuesday for Washington, where she will spend the winter. On the evening of the 7th, inst., the R. A. Bell corps No. 67, tendered the R. A Bell Post No. 134, a reception. It is said they are to have the same once a month. A crowd of Bostonites went to New Bedford.

Exposition Sights.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The attendance at the Exposition continues to increase each day. Every day brings out New attractions. Saturday was Children's Day and it certainly was an interesting sight to see the thousands of nicely dressed young people. One of the most beautiful and expensive exhibits is by the Nurmod & Jaccerd Jewelry Co., which is located in the North; its value is over $200,000. Aside from this particular display it would be a very difficult matter to discriminate in favor of any particular one, as so much taste is displayed in the matter of selection and arrangement that each separate constitutes a miniature exposition of itself. Thursday night was illumination night and a more beautiful sight connot be immagined than the appearence of the street when the 50,000 gas jets. There will be six illumination nights these are Sept. 17th 22nd, and October 1st 3rd. 6th 8th, and sixteenth People contemplating a visit to the Exposition should time their coming to one of those dates, as it is one of the most beautiful attractions. The fall festivities



WILLIS W. BANKS, Esq ,
Mobile, Ala.

Committee who are soliciting funds with which to keep its work in progress secured $42 000 in contributions last week. Prof. Grisham of Kansas City passed through last week homeward bound. He had paid THE FREEMAN office a visit, while passing through Indianapolis. and complements it very highly, being surprised at the vast office and number of employees. Miss Lulu Reed, Miss Anna Parrom and Miss Emma Cole, returned last week from Keoku, Iowa, where they have been for five or six weeks Mr. Brooks has discontinued his restaurant on the 11th street and has bought out the saloon, corner 12th street and Lucas avenue.

LOUISVILLE, KY,

MRS. Jas. Kelly, one of Louisville's best known and highly respected citizens has passed away. She died at the residence of Mr. Jas. Ford, 1212 West Madison street Wednesday. She had been confined to her bed for three months with consumption. She leaves four sisters, three brothers, a fathers, and a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was 38 years of age. She was born in Versailes. Woodfork county, Ky. Sixteen years ago she was married to James Kelly but there were no children born to them. About two years ago her husband was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered and his devoted wife has toiled days and night and spent her earnings trying to cure her husband and to-day he is helpless, with not a relative to help him. He is now on the mercy of the people. The deceased was a devoted christain woman and a true worker. She was a member of the 12th street Methodist church, which was destroyed by the cyclone; she was also a member of the United Sisters of Friendship and The Daughters of Aaron, by which she was burried. Services were conducted by Rev, Anderson. As the body was being borne from the church, the choir sang. Enterment was in the Eastern Cemetry. We thank Mr. Ford and wife for their kindness to Mrs. Kelly during her illness.

LIBERTY, MO.

THE public school open on the 7th inst, with J. W. Mozee principal; Misses Cora Nero and Carrie Robinson, assistants. 153 pupils were enrolled. Misses Lula B. Taylor and Lula Bruce, teachers in the Hannibal schools, left on the evening of the 7th for Quincy, Ill. They honored our little city, with their presence one week, visiting the family of Rev. J. C. C. Owens Miss Letia Capps and Mr. Mathews Hadley are slowly recovering from their severe spell of sickness Mrs. N. Waldron is sick. Miss Victoria Brodin, of Kansas City. Mo., spent last Friday in our city, visiting the schools. There is a little stranger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scott. The barbecue and festival given by the masons the 10th inst. was well attended. Rev. John Goins left the city on the 7th to attend the association at Glasgow, Mo. Communion at both churches on the 6th report both a spiritual and a financial success. Mrs. Sophia Stewart, Lucy Beauchampe, and Carrie Talbot, Rev. Owens and Mr. H. Robinson are reading THE FREEMAN, and express themselves as well pleased. Let others follow their good example.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

The meeting of the United Libarary Association was a success. President, J. C. Dixon, D. A. Congo, Sec., Alexander Freeman. Treas. T. B. Tasker, select reading; Prayer by Rev. Hill. Music by Henry Green; Brooklyn Lecture by Dr. Howell, subject, Unity. THE FREEMAN is admired by all. Some of the visitors who attended the Liceum were John Nickson and wife and Mrs. J. E. Pleasant, John Williams, S. W. Johnson, Miss Fields Ella Woodlon. Rachel Scott, A. T. Kay, and many others.

MARLIN, TEXAS.

Marlin is doing business. Cotton picking went up from $ 50 to $.65. Last Monday the election for a scholarship at Hearne academy. Mr. Benjamin W. Childs was elected with 260 votes at ten cents per vote. Miss Florence Myers, the next higher, received 200 votes. Marlin's colored doctor is having a good practice. Mr. B. H. Carter is also doing a good business.

YOUNG LADIE'S DEATH.

Gone to the National Baptist Association.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE Thems street A. M. E. church, Rev. E. H. Bolden, pastor, had a grand rally the last Sabbath in August from which they realized $240 to help pay off the debt that hangs over the church. I don't think the Conference could have a better man here than Rev. Bolden to save the church. He bids fare to be one of the ablest young sons of the A. M. E. church. He is loved by all who know him; he is also a lover of THE FREEMAN. R. E. Stovall, of New York City, is in town the guest of Andrew Morton. Master William Green, of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D, C.; is in the city visiting relatives. He has not designated yet where he will locate. George Walters and brother, of Winston, N. C., were in the city last week. Rev. J. T. Barkstal and Rev. W. F. Graham, of the two Baptist churches, left Wednesday, the 9th, for Dallas, Tex., to attend the United Baptist Convention which convenes on the 15th. Miss Mary Claybourn spent a week in Ronoake City, Va We have two doctors in the the city, S. B. Hill and D. A. Robinson; they are both doing well. I can't get the young men to buy THE FREEMAN; the men who buy it are men who never went to school a day in their lives. We would like to have a colored pharmacist to come here and open up a drug store. We also would like to have a lawyer that is not afraid to speak his sentiment at the proper time. W. T. Barrett, who has been sick, is convalescing. Theodore Singleton, the 15-year old daughter of Rev. A. S. Singleton, died Wednesday morning, 9th, at the residence of her parents, 501 Loyal street, The funeral took place from the High Street Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4:30, Rev. R. G. Adams officiating, assisted by Rev. R. L. Jefferes, of Greensboro, N. C., Rev. Carr, of the Halbrook Street Presbyterian church. The service was largely attended by sorrowing friends. The deceased was an intelligent young lady. She took an active part in the Sabbath School and church and was beloved by all who knew her. Had she been spared she would have entered the graduating class of the Holbook Street School this fall,

The Industrial High School opened on Monday, the 7th, with Prof. Fortune as principal, Miss Henrietta Pankney, of Lynchburg, is in the city visiting Miss Clara Scott, of Monre street. Paul Rison arrived home this week from Atlantic City, N. J.

THE APPOINTMENT A BOMB SHELL.

Pratt the Colored Pupil the Object of Bourbon Hate.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

WHEN dealing with a Negro, it has been said, that the average white man loses all his sense of honesty. He may be a shining light in religious circles, a large contributor to the support of the gospel, a constant attendant upon the ministrations of God's word—in short, a model christian—but he will not hesitate to cheat the Negro out of an opportunity to earn a livelihood, or deprive him of the means to educate his children. He seems to imagine that anything is good enough for his "brother in black." The Negro pays taxes as does every consumer, but our white friends do not think it robbery to take this money and support schools which Negro children are not allowed to attend. It this state there are thirty such schools, supported wholly by public funds, into which no colored children can go as pupils. I do not refer to primary or grammar schools, but to schools of higher grade; colleges and technical schools. We have never mace an effort to force our children into these schools, but have an equal right to do so when similar schools of equal merit are not maintained for colored children, but we have suffered these ills patiently, awaiting the day when justice would triumph over wrong. We do not believe in the co-education of the races in the South, for the reason that the prejudice of the one for the other would make it unpleasant for both, but when schools for special training are opened for whites, and there are not enough colored persons desiring such training to warrant the opening of a separate school, we can see no good reason why the few who desire should not be allowed to attend the white school. These thoughts are suggested by the effort made here by one of our evening papers to create a sentiment adverse to the admission of Harvey T. Pratt, the appointee of Councilman Cummings, to the Maryland Institute and school of art and design. In a recent issue of this paper (The News) Mr. Cummings was severely scored for his efforts "to force a Negro pupil into a distinctively white school." Interviews are given with nameless men, in which such expressions as these appear: "It is a great pity to raise this issue." "The feeling of friendship to the colored schools is so marked that I regret to see anything done to disturb it." "It may create a prejudice against the granting of the reasonable demands of the colored people in regard to schools." Our white friends here lose not only their sense of justice, but their logic. Mr. Cummings did not force anything, for the reason that the city's contract with the school gave him, as councilman, the right to do as he did. It may be "distinctively white school" so far as pupils and teachers are concerned, but its support comes from black as well as white, and cannot, therefore, be "distinctively white. The white man has not yet, it seems, learned that we are citizens and taxpayers, demanding our rights, and not beggars and mendicants asking their charity. It is thought by some that friends of the school will subscribe $6,000 to its funds, thus enabling it to break its contract with the city, and get rid of young Pratt. The whites have the the money and are none too good to resort to such methods to gain a point. "The Citizen," (a misnomer, for it has not been here long enough to acquire citizenship.) Our new paper says the appointment was made from a political motives. Some men are chronic kickers, knowing not how to accomplish anything themselves, but how to kick, when some one else has done it. Editor Adams is a brilliant example of this species of humanity. The Republicans have patched up some kind of truce and are getting things into shape for the campaign. The nominee for Governor starts on his tour of the State next week. The money money he spends could be put to better use if given to some charitable institution. It may enable him to see much of his state, but will not be of much service in placing him in the gubernatorial chair.

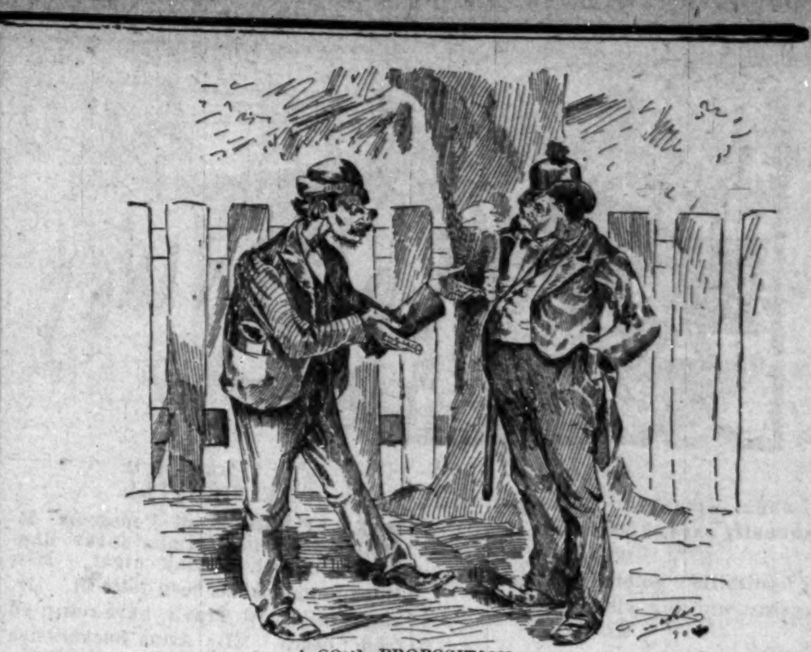
The Potomac District Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E church met in Ebenezer church, Rev. J. H. Collett, pastor, last week. Interesting and profitable discussions of methods of Sunday School work were had. Delegates were present from Washington, Annapolis ane other places. The officers are as follows: J. W. Butcher, of Washington, D. C., superintendent; Miss Mattie R. Bowm, of Washington, assistant superintendent; Jas. A. Hafford. Baltimore, secretary; Miss M. C. Bell, of Annapolis, assistant secretary; Rev. J. H. Collett, treasurer and Jas A. Young, of Washington, librarian. The next convention will be held at Annapolis. Our city has lost one of its foremost and most famous citizens, John H. B. Latrobe. He was one of the founders of Liberia, an ardent supporter of African colozination. He drew up many of the laws of that distant republic, prepared the first map of the colony, and with Gen. Harper gave the names to the rivers and places. He gave many of the best of his long and eventful life to the furtherance of the scheme to get the Negro to go to Africa.

T. A. Thompson. a member of the Annapolis city council, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Chas. A. Gray of the "Vindicator" is lying dangerously ill with dyptneria W. T. McGuiun, the eloquent and able young lawyer has merited success. Lawyer Wm. H Daniels was the orator of the day at an Odd Fellow's celebration at Tonson recently; he acquitted himself nobly. Miss Emma McMechen, Miss Susie Norrison, and Mrs. Lucy H. Vodery, all enterprising young dress makers, have opened a fine establishment, on Druid Hill avenue. Misses Ella Butler and Georgia B. Kelly have been appointed to positions in No. 9 school. What is to be done with the other graduates from the High School? Mrs. Belle Strange has returned from Catonsville, where they spent the Summer. Mrs J. M Ralps has returned from Manchester, Va., Daniel Shaw paid a flying visit to NewYork this week.

MR. WILLIS W. BANKS,

An Accomplished Hotel Steward and Prize Winner.

Some weeks since the "Hotel World," a periodical published at Chicago, offered three money prizes, in sums of $20, $10 and $5, to be given for the best three essays on Hotel Stewardship, competition open to the world. The Judges selected were William D. Garrison, manager and proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, New York City, Capt. Jewett Wilcox, manager of the Hotel Riverview, Riverview Park, Kankakee, Ill., and Horace B. Dunbar, proprietor of the Gibson House, Cincinnati, by whose vote Willis W. Banks, the sole colored contestant among thirteen from all over the Union, was given second prise. By the way, Horace Dunbar, one of the Judges, is the same man who refused Representative Green, of Ohio, accommodations at his hotel, The Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio. The "Hotel World,' f Saturday, Sept. 6th, published a cut of Mr. Banks and a sketch of his life, which was very full and complimentary. Mr. Banks is a man of education and refinement and is at present head waiter at the famous Battle House, Mobile, Ala.



A COOL PROPOSITION.

Tramp (in hard luck)—"You may keep the 'snipe,' cully, but I need your suit and cane to attend a watermelon feed to night, see?

A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN DEAD.

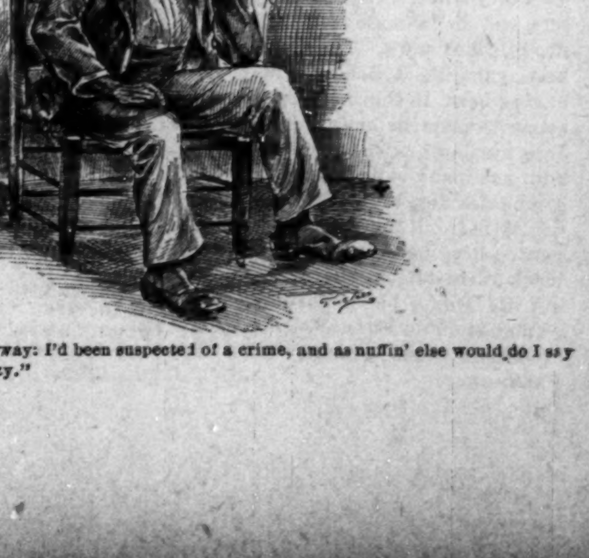
Lecture On the "New South"—A Pleasant Entertainmet—Emancipation Celebration.

Louisville, Ky., Spdcial to The Freeman.

REV. John Holliday of Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city last week. Rev. J. W. Clemens, of Chicago has returned home after spending a few days in this city and New Albany, Ind., attending conference He will make Kansas City his future home during the next conference year. A handsome reception was tendered Mr. Geo. W. Hartsell, of Dayton, Ohio last week at the residence of Miss S. E. Johnson, 514 Jacob St. While here he made may warm friends. Dr. Wm. M. Hargrave, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church will leave in a few days for Biddle University, where he will take charge of the department of Moral, Mental Science and Christian Evidence. Many citizens regret the early leave of Prof. Hargrave. Miss E. Q. Jones has returned from Richmond, Ind. Miss Carrie Gunn has returned from Danville, Ky. The funeral of Fred Dupee took place at Twelvth St., A. M. E. Zion church on last Tuesday at 2 p. m. Deceased had been a member of Twelvth St., choir for many years and librarian and secretary of Sunday School for a long time. At the time of his death he was in his 34 years. He leaves a wife, two children and a host of friends. Hon. A. S. White spoke at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church on last Monday night to and audience of Louisville's intellectual people; subject; was "The New South." A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beaumont at their residence on Oldham streets on last Wednesday night by a host of friends. Among the leaders of the social band was the noted Mrs. Mary Scott who has and at all times out and up for enjoyment among the society girls and boys of the west end. Mrs. W. A. Tucker left for Lebanon, Ky. where she will teach school. Benj. Johnson has returned to Birmingham, Ala. after spending a pleasant vacation here. Mrs. Rachael Benton of Chicago. Ill., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Rev. W. A. Tucker left this week for Greensville, Ky. to take charge of the A. M. E. Zion church. Miss Emma Branche a prominent public school teacher of this city is very ill at her residence Twelth and Oak street. There will be a grand Emancipation Celebration at Henderson, Ky., September 22nd. Excursions will leave here at 11 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd for Henderson; fare round trip $1.50.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH.

The four entertainments given at Corrinthian Baptist church, cor. North and Spring street, last week, brings to a close a period in the history of this church worthy of note. The programmes were highly entertaining each evening to those who attended. The music of the affair was under the directorship of E. G. Blakemore assisted by Misses Nettie Princ and Katherine Baughman, who deserve credit for the afficient manner in which they performed their part; as well all the other ladies and gentlemen who were kind enough to assist. Rev. E. B. Martin, pastor, and G. W. Prince, the superintendent also deserve credit for conducting the affair its successful end. The report of Corinthian Baptist church since the pastorate of Rev. E. B. Martin, Dec. 1st 1888, have been most encouaaging. The first year he collected $1,894.08, the Second year $1,988.27 and from Jan., 1st 1991 to Sept., 1891, he collected $1,037.21 with collection last Sabbath making a total in all of $5,052.12. making a grand showing. The church has for some time been under a debt of $830; $200 of this amount is expected to be liquidated soon. The anniversary closed last Sunday with the annual sermon by the pastor.



"Yot see hit was jes dis way: I'd been suspected of a crime, and as nuffin' else would do I say to myself I'll jet play off crazy."

RACE GLEANINGS.

John Knight of Tuskeegee, Ala., annually pays $3,500 taxes.

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Louisville colored men struck against working with Italians.

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James W. Trotter, ex-Recorder of Deeds, is threatened with consumption.

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J. W. White, President of the Penny Savings Bank, was born and reared a slave.

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Jane Lewis, of Kentucky, has been eft a $50,000 estate by her former master.

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In Franklin, Washington colored Mechanical laborers get from $4.00 to $8 00 per day.

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John Clark, of Pittsburg, Pa., began life as an humble blacksmith and is now worth $200,000.

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There are $2,000,000 unclaimed bounty fund for colored sailors and soldiers in the national treasury.

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"No dogs or Negroes allowed" is the sign that greets the colored people at a park in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Thomas Triplett has been appointed to a clerkship in the register's division of the post office at Cincinnati.

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Invitations are out for the nuptials of Miss Ida D. Jones and Mr. Henry L. Bailey at Danville, Va, Sept. 16th.

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Miss Laura Taylor of Miuneapolis has been appointed Clerk in the Dry Goods Establishment of S. E. Olson & Co.

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William McCready, who had been passing for white, committed suicide because his white lady love discovered he was colored.

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Miss Lovenia Morgan will be married to Mr. Oliver Cromwell Hall, of Chicago, Ill., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th, 1891.

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R. C. O. Benjamin, President of the California Colonization society is in the South, attempting to colonize Negroes in California.

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Miss Nellie Griswold, of St. Paul, holds the position of Stenographer for R. M. Gibbs, auditor of freight receipts of the Great Northern Railroad.

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The Pullman Palace Car Company will henceforth sell tickets to anyone, regardless of color or the laws of the states which provide for seperate coaches.

Hon. Theophilet F. Ailain of Louiswill address the colored people of the Parish of St. Mary La., on September 5th. Subject, "The Future of the South with its White and Colored Population."

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Through the effort of T. T. Fortune, President of the Afro-American League, Rev. W. H. Heard, D. D., received $250 as a settlement for ejecment from a Pullman Palace Car. The offending conductor was also discharged.

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Afro-Americans of Minnesota sent a delegate to the recent convention at Knoxville and he was forced to travel in a second-class coach, though holding a first class ticket. He will test the constitutionality of the Separate Car Law.

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At Waco, Tex., Rev. Smith is president of one of the largest drug establishments in the South, Dr. W. H. Dirby fills the position of Pharmacist. The capital stock is $10,000 and is called the Central Drug Company.

BUENA VISTA, FA.

BUENA VISTA, is the county seat of Marion, and is situated 35 miles from Columbus, and 29 miles from Americus. It is thickly settled by colored people; buildings are going up on every hand. The colored carpenters and brick-masons are getting a good deal of work. They also have a brick yard, R. B. Schley is head boss, having been in the brick business for about 30 years, he has experience. He gets a salary of $52 per month here, and has many calls from other brick companies for higher salaries. Capt. Schley is from the Macon (Ga.) brick yard, where he has been bossing the brick business. A cut and sketch of his life would be picturesque to the columns of THE FREMAN. The people of Buena Vista should take THE FREEMEN.

MELVIEW, FLA.

REV. DASHEL, of Pensacola, delivered a rich sermon at the Baptist church Friday night, Miss Eliza Simmons has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Travis have returned from Sneads. Miss Anna Backers has returned from a two months visit to Alabama. Mr. William Coom will leave for St. Augustine on the 17th. Rev. D. D. Lewis was elected supervisor of public schools. Mr. C. Cale is on the sick list.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

MR. WALKER, of Richmond, Va., will exhibit a grand pamorama Monday, Sept. 9th, at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. D. Rouse will have services at his church Sunday for the first time in three weeks. The church has been handsomely papered and varnished. We are preparing for a grand day September 22nd. Hon. J. M. Townsend, of Richmond, Ind., will be the orator of the day. Miss Mary Beecher will read the Declaration of Independence. Elder Lewis, of Vincennes, held his fourth and last quarterly conference of this year last week. Miss Hattie Johnson, of Mulberry street, and Mrs. Fannie Baker and son, of Gordon avenue, are still on the sick list.

LAKELAND, FLA.

WE are having plenty of rain now, which makes the orange trees look green and flourishing. There was a club organized Wednesday evening, calling themselves "The Willing Workers." They will give an entertainment Saturday evening to raise money for a chandelier for the church. They mean to have every thing looking nice for the next quarterly meeting, which will convene Sept., 16th. Messrs. Auther Jones and Carson are all smiles, over their baby daughters. You can find warm lunches at L. Connier's restaurant. Green Scott has bought a lot on the North Side of town and is building. Ed Roberson had his hands badly cut Monday. Miss Willie McKnab was united in wedlock to Mr. Nelson Irvin, Tuesday evening. J. A. Quarterman, officiated. We wish them much happiness. Mrs, Fannie White, who has spent tne Summer with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, has returned to her home. Mrs. John Rodgers was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. Flora Knod, in Tampa. Mrs. E. C. Witt has returned from Sanford, reports a good time at the convention. We extend to THE FREEMAN our best wishes for success.

S. A. A.

MARIETTA, OHIO.

MR. Dilson Johnson's five year term in the regular army has expired, he is at home visiting family and friends; talks of re-enlisting. Mr. M. Johnson arrived home this morning his boat the Scotia having gone on the docks for repair. A man fell from the roof of the new college building and was killed. The Chillicothe colored brick masons are nearing completion on the $35,000 hotel in Marietta, Alexander Armstrong is boss. Miss Lillie Lee and John Curtis made the round trip on steamer Hudson to Pittsburg. Avondale conference convenes at New Richmond, Sept. the 10th. Glouster is quite a mining town, mine number 6 and 10 principally controlled by colored men. Government Lock at Marietta is nearing completion slowly. Messrs. Knox & Son will launch the hull of the new side wheel steamer Telegraph, next Saturday. Hull 290x 65, to ply in Cintio and Pomroy trade. Mr. Jack Munce got a large pension a week ago. Mr. H. Harding expects to get on the full delivery postal service. Street Commissioner Chas. Bert employes two of our Afro-Americans at $1 50 per day.

CHAMPION.

IRONTON, OHIO.

Mrs. Calaway and Mrs. Wynn of St. Louis are in our city visiting Mrs. Porter of Eighth street. Miss Laura Scott has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. Charles Miller was down from Hunnington W. Va, Sunday. John Elliott was down Saturday from Catlettsburg, Ky. Mrs. James McConnel is very low at her home in our city. Mrs. Bastram, of Catlettsburg, was in our city.

STAUNTON, VA.

JOHN B. SMITH has arrived in the city and taken charge of the culinary department of Burk & Croghens. Mrs. B M. Lazenbery has returned to St. Paul, Minn., via Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md. Some of our subscribers have not received their papers for one or two weeks. This will not be the case again, and we will make up at the last of the year. Bassett Cortter, one of Staunton's old boys, arrived in the city last Saturday looking well.

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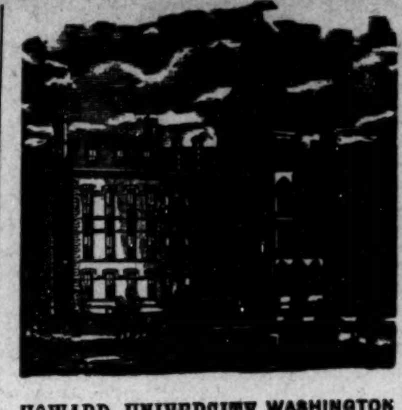

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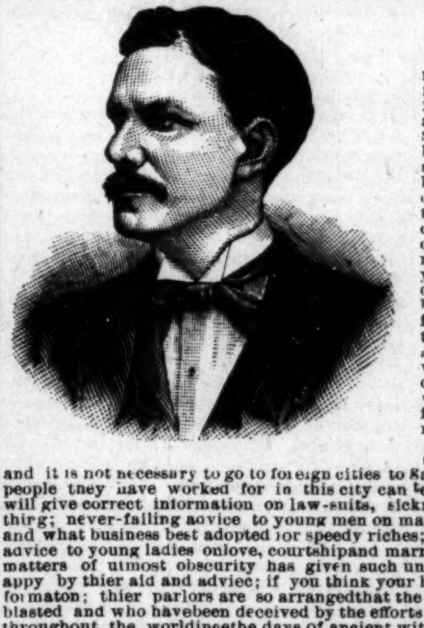

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The Georgia Baptist is nearing its eleventh anniversary.

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A young colored women is society editor of a Boston paper.

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The Topeka Call, edited by W. M. Pope, is a new six column folio.

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Dr. Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder is spoken of in connection with the bishopric.

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A white newspaper at Tuskegee, Ala, is printed by the colored Normal School press of that city.

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In the death of Prof. William L Hamlin of the Virginia Lancet, the press loses a bright mind.

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The Times-Observer is a consolidation of the Leavenworth Advocate and Lawrence Historic Times.

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The Avalanche, published at Des Moines, A. S. Barnett editor, has embarked on the journalistic sea.

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C. H J. Taylor, editor of the American Citizen, Kansas City, Mo., has brought suit for libel against the Cedar Rapids Republican.

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'Tis said that Miss Ida B. Wells, (Iola) of the Memphis Free Speech, will resign her position as teacher in the schools of that city.

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"Larph" the correspondent, is private secretary to W. E. Birch, proprietor and publisher of the Columbus Dispatch, also story writer for the Kellog Newspaper Union.

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Nashville's Professional and Business People, Churches, Schools, Etc.

ARRIVED at Nashville, Tenn., the "City of Rocks" and modern Athens where resides much of the lever of brain power which helps to move the world of thought, religious and otherwise; for here is located Fisk and Vanderbilt Universities, Roger Williams, Mahara Medical, and Tennessee Central Colleges; also many imposing church structures of magnificent modern architectual designs, representing every denomination. Sam Jones is building a mammoth church edifice here, to be the largest in the United States, if not in the world. I lectured at St. John's Monday night, the 12th, ult., and Tuesday night preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Our race is well and ably represented in all honorable callings at Nashville. Some of the prominent lawyers are: J. C. Napier, notary public and attorney, having an excellent practice; Hon. S. A. McElwee, lawyer and solicitor; J. H Dismukes, Q. T. Abbott, Wm. H. Young and others. J. H. Keeple & Co., does an extensive real estate business; Jas. Pickett does U. S. claim and pension business as agent for J. K. Hughes, of Franklin, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. S. Singleston is the leading dentist.

Nashville is one of the places where Afro-American doctors are made prominent in the profession. We mention F. A. Stewart, A. B., M D; Drs. H. T. Noel, H. S. Berry, J. P. Crawford, R. S. White and D S. and D. N. Crosthwait. The Negro doctors, as a rule, have the practice of our people in this city. Dr. R F. Boyd stands at the head of the profession, and has a practice which cannot be excelled by white physicians. He drives a fine chestnut span, and a single team, and is kept going night and day. Dr. P. R. Burris is another practicing physician, and runs a fine drug store. Taylor & Co., undertakers and embalming establishment, is the larget in the city. They run a complete line of carriages in connection with their business. W. Gogg & Co., are successors to Stewart & Co., undertakers and embalmers. Wood & Taylor, and Geo. Lumpkins are merchant tailors, who run large establishments, employing many men and women. L. H. Rogan is a contractor, carpenter and builder. W. J. Phillips is proprietor of Phillip's hotel, and is wealthy. He also runs an extensive grocery and dry goods store, and his own free delivery wagons. John Stokes is an artistic painter and glazier. Montgomery & Co., are dealers in hay, grain and feed. L. Winter & Son are wholesale and retail dealers in eggs, butter, fruits, and all kinds of produce. Mr. Winter owns one solid block and other real estate, and is worth at least $1,000,000. Capt. W. L. Irwin, a leading tonsoralist, keeps THE FREEMAN on sale, and is popular. The Magnolia House is a clean, well kept hotel, at 506 N. College street, for Afro-Americans, M. Hopkins, proprietor. At 706 Cedar street, Mrs. Melvina Campbell runs a boarding and lodging house, as fine as can be found in the city. Benj. Hailaday's costly mansion stands amid the white wealth and culture of Nashville.

There are many other enterprises owned and controlled by our people, such as grocers, hucksters and contractors, both brick and stone, liverymen, draymen, etc. Miss J. Frankie Sey, expert stenograher, typewriter, and interesting newspaper correspondent. Miss Mamie A Crutcher is a typo in the Tribune office. Dr. D. N Crosthwait is principal of Meig's High school. Rev. W. N. Cansler is a genial Sunday School Missionary for the Negro Baptists of Tennessee. Rev. M. Vann is the State Missionary and Corresponding Secretary for the Baptist of Tennessee, also president of the Nashville Publishing company. Rev. H. S. Howell is pastor of the Christian church. J. D. Shorber is business manager of the Nashville Tribune and a teacher in the public schools. W. H. Leonard is the affable and accommodating foreman of the printing department of the Tribune. I met the Rev. Dr. Chas. L. Bradwell, whose long experience in the ministry and ecclesiastic councils with many of the most scholarly minds, both white and colored, eminently fit him for the position which he honors as editor and business manager of the Southern Recorder. Men are not made, but developed from inate germs of manhood. I found Dr. Bradwell a man of great sagacity and common sense, the result of study, travel, reflection and fine association.

The A. M. E. Sunday School Union building is a monument (on the public square) to Negro pluck, energy and enterprise, which needs no mention to make its existence known. Sufficient literature being on hand to supply the demand of the Sunday schools, and it costing too much to keep an engineer constantly enployed simply to run the press and turn out a paper once a week, this expense was curtailed by discharging the engineer, thus there was no need for pressmen, and only enough compositors were retained as were necessary to set up the Southern Recorder, which is printed out of the building at a less expense than could be done by the Union under the circumstances as stated; therefore this is a saving to the whole church and connection. Business is business, and our people must learn to know that enterprises of such magnitude as the great A. M. E. Sunday School Union requires the constant employment of a considerable force, who find much to engage their service regardless of the publishing department, hence the necessity for the employment of the clerical force at present retained by the Union at Nashville. Withal, Nashville is a grand place; people enterprising and everything.

A WESTERN ELDORADO.

The New Land Now Open—700,000 Acres of Land Adjoining

Oklahoma to be Thrown Open for Settlement—How to Secure the Land—Langston City to Have a College—Reliable Details.

Written Expressly for The Freeman.

Colored men of America! will you always submit to intimidation without trying to better your condition? Are not your rights being chipped away year by year, by hateful legislation in the South, and your citizenship therefore annulled? Do you desire to be a freeholder as well as a free man and educate your children in a free land? Do you want a home? It seems unnecessary to ask such a question so universal is man's desire to have a place, no matter how humble, that he may call his own. If you desire to secure a home with equal rights, read the following facts and act at once:

OKLAHOMA,

The land of the fair gods. For many years the eyes of thousands of home-seekers have been turned toward this beautiful territory. Hundreds labored and prayed for possession of this land, and finally the government opened this land to settlement last Spring. The unparalleled excitement at the opening of this territory will never be forgotten. Thousands rushed for possession of the land, white and black, secured claims of 160 acres, which cost them nothing except the land officers' fee for recording the property in the name of the settler. This fee is only $14. Some of these claims are worth to-day from $600 to $3,000. Some who did not care to take homesteads in the country, settled in the towns on lots which cost them from $10 to $25 each, but which are worth to-day from $200 to $3,000. And it is impossible to find a colored man who has tried to better his condition that has not succeeded fairly well. While many colored men with their families secured excellent claims, the whites came in greater numbers and are now in majority. Guthrie city was laid out last Spring and now has a population of 9,000 souls. It is sad to relate that the colored people were too slow in coming, and so lost the control of the territory as a whole; yet several counties are controlled by colored votes.

THE NEW LAND, 700,000 ACRES.

We wish to call attention to the new lands just east of Oklahoma. The government has purchased all the lands of the Iowa Sac and Fox Indians, and will throw them open to settlement next month. These magnificent lands adjoin Oklahoma, and are attracting a great deal of attention. This is about the last chance for the colored people to secure farms of rich soil free of charge. Simply the settlement of 160 acres makes it yours. It is highly probable that these lands will be settled in a few days after word comes from the government in October. The choicest claims in the whole tract are those along the beautiful Cimarron Valley, which extends entirely across the north side of the Iowa Sac and Fox lands, and forms one of the richest and most desirable tracts of land that can be found anywhere. Its addition to Oklahoma makes it most valuable. Never-failing springs clear as crystal, abound everywhere. Streams abound with fish and the woods and prairies with such game as deer, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, quail, 'possum and rabbits. The land is exceedingly fertile; corn, wheat, oats, cotton, tobacco and sugar-cane have been raised in large quantities. Every man who is 21 years of age, whether he is the head of a family or not, every single woman 21 years of age, and every widow who is at the head of a family are entitled to a homestead of 160 acres. This right remains until used. When these lands are opened you will select the best tract you can find, and after having made a settlement thereon, you must proceed to the United States land office, now located at Guthrie, Oklahoma, or to the nearest one and file your papers, stating that you have located on a certain tract of land, which you claim as a homestead. At the time you make your filing you will be required to pay to the land officer a fee of $14, if you have located on 160 acres; if you have only taken 80 acres the fee will be $7, and if you only take 40 acres the fee will be $3 50. This money must be paid in cash. If you only use a portion of your homestead right of 160 acres, you are entitled to use the rest of it at some future time. If you only succeed in securing 80 acres here, you still have the right under the law to locate 80 acres more at some other time and place.

NOTICE CAREFULLY.

After having filed your claim in the land office, yon have six months in which to get your family established on your claim. This makes it possible for a man to come here, select his land, settle on it, file his papers and then go home and move his family. It is far better, however, for a man to bring his family and come prepared to stay. After having made a settlement, a man has a right to live seven years on his land before making final proof and get his deed from the United States government, if he so desires. During the seven year's settlement no one can be taxed for any purpose. At the end os seven years from the date of filing his papers, he must make his final proof before the U. S. land office and get his deed, paying for his land at the rate of $1 25 for each acre he has taken. If you wish, however, you can make final proof and payment and get your deed from the United States at any time after one year from the date you have filed your claim; or you can have seven year's time, only after you have paid for your land it is subject to taxation. These lands will be opened up this fall, and many are camping along the border waiting for the word to come when they can rush across the line and possess themselves of the "promised land." Do not wait too long, for the best land will be taken first, so come right on. Those who have money and teams will be better prepared to live.

LANGSTON CITY.

In order that our people may congregate in large numbers close to the border until the opening of the lands, the colored people of Oklahoma have laid out and established a city right on the line of Oklahoma, and named it after John M. Langston. Here our people can settle on the border of the new land so that when the word comes from Washington, they can step across the line as fast as their legs can carry them, and secure the best claims. Lots in Langston city are selling from $15 to $30 each. Native lumber is mostly oak, but there is also elm, walnut and cottonwood. The price of lumber is from $10 to $15 per thousand feet. It is a business idea to purchase a lot, build a little house and become settled in the territory, so that when the opening of the new land occurs, you have but a short distance to go to secure your claim.

SCHOOL AND POLITICS.

Hon. John Mercer Langston, for whom this city was named, writes under date of December 7, 1890, that he expects to be able to raise at least $20,000 with which to build a college for the colored children of Oklahoma. This, with many other contributions that will be given, will make this city an educational center. Langston city is situated in Logan county, where a colored man was elected County Treasurer. The colored people also control Kingfisher county. Come right on with your money and mules. Bring cattle and establish your self in God's territory. The nearest railroad station is Guthrie, Oklahoma, sixteen miles from Langston city. Negroes of America—farmers, tradesmen and laborers, will you delay and let the whites get this rich land? For printed descriptions of these lands, with circulars and pamphlets free of charge, address E. P. McCABE, Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory.

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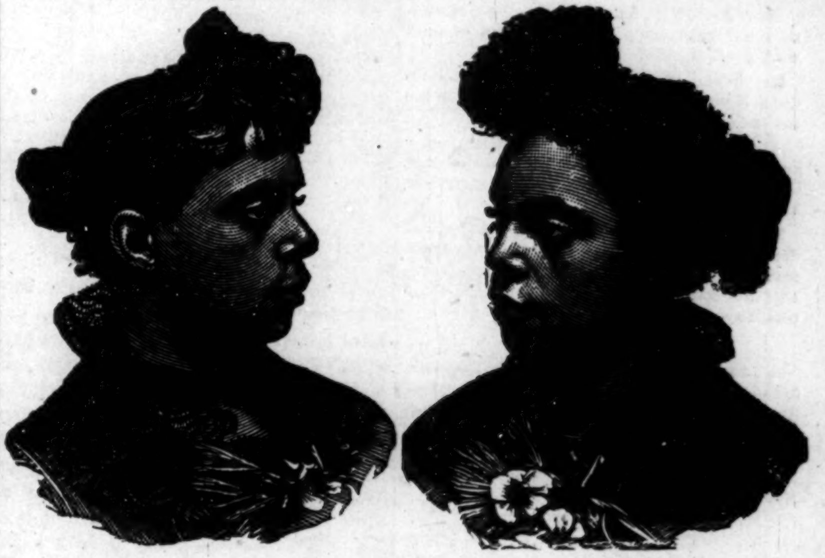

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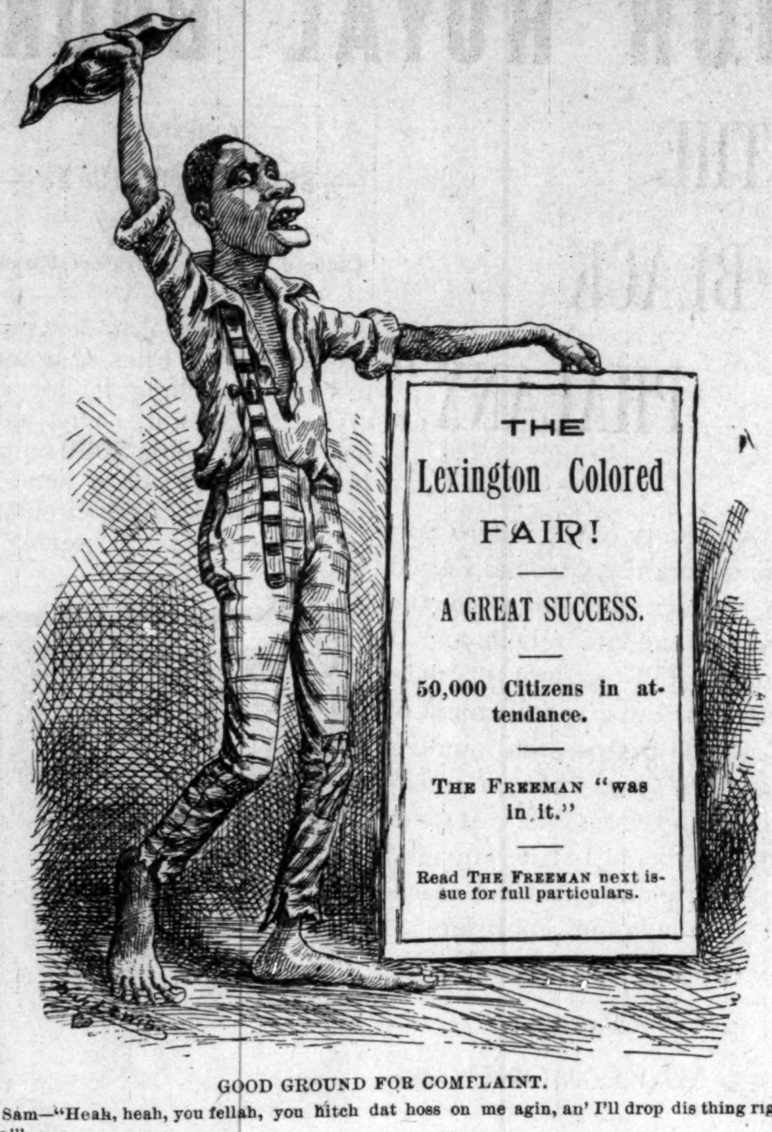
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SOME PEOPLE.

Patronize the "Progress."

Mr. Paul Johnson is in Bloomington.

The annual State Fair begins Monday.

Miss Georgia Stevenson has returned from Michigan.

Mr. Cyrus Allen has purchased a fine horse and buggy.

The Brotherhood Band are giving cedcerts at the Lexington Fair this week.

Miss Sallie Spears left Monday to visit friends. in New Albany a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Moore has returned from a two weeks visit to Columbus, Ohio.

The son of B. F. Forestor, of Richmond, Va, is with Bennet the photographer.

By order of the bishop, Children's day will be observed at New Bethel the 28th.

Dr. S. A. Elbert occupied the pulpit of the 2nd Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Rev, J. W. Carr left Tuesday for Dallas Tex. to attend the National Baptist association.

A lecture was delivered at Corinthian church last Tuesday evening by Rev. E. T. Anderson.

Mrs Lindsey, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her months, Mrs. Cheatam.

Mrs, Watkins and Miss Mollie Brooks of Carthage, attended the funeral of Chas. Brooks.

Mrs. Pet Young left for Danville, Ind., Monday to meet little Benny where he has been visiting five weeks.

Prof. J. K. Nickens, the extensive traveler, is in the city giving panorama entertainments with good success.

Mr. Bryan Brooks of Ft. Wayne, father of Chas. Brooks, deceased, took the remains of his son to Logansport for burrial.

Miss Mamie Collins of Detroit, Michigan, a neice of Mrs. Landonia Williams, will attend the High school here and make this city her home,

Mr. Jake Fiddler, the humorist, left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to join Geo. Amsteads travelling Company. Miss Pearl Amos, of Evansville, has accepted service with the same company.

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Mr. Josh Spears has opened the Sample room. formerly owned by Duncan & Heston at 33 Kentucky Ave., where he will keep choice foreign and domestic liquor and fine brands of cigars. Call and see him and he will satisfy you that his line of goods are the best in the market,

A Cutting Affray.

Robt. Love and Lacy, two well known individuals, became involved in an embroglio last Saturday night in which Lacy was seriously cut in the throat with an ugly looking knife. Both are of a quarrelsome nature. Love escaped but was captured Sunday evening near Maddens chair factory by detective Thornton. Owing to Love's previous engagements in such disputes it is possible he will receive a penitentiary sentence.

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"Pete" Baker, whom no star exceeds in popularity with the patrons of the Park, will be there next week in the revised edition of "The Emigrant" and "Bismarck."

Obituary.

Charlie Brooks, formerly of Logansport, died Thursday, Sept. 10, with pneumonia at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Allen. He was an excellent young man. His death is deplored by his many relatives and friends.

Stereopticon Entertainment.

Prof. J. K. Nickens, who has traveled extensively over the United Stated giving Stereopticon entertainments at the various churches last Wednesday evening, gave a grand exhibition at Antioch Baptist church. On Tuesday night he will give a grand exhibition at Vermont street A. M. E. church.

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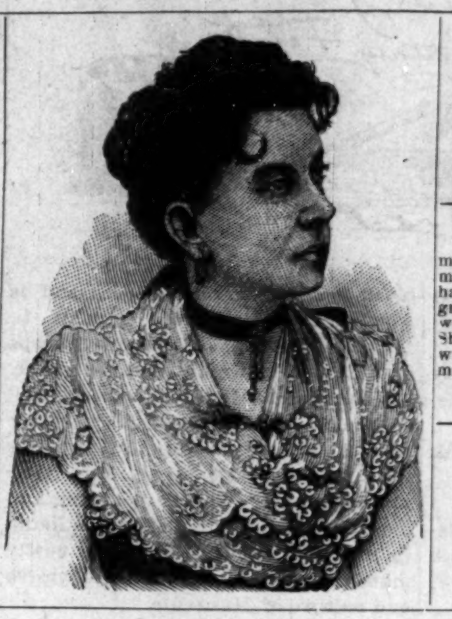

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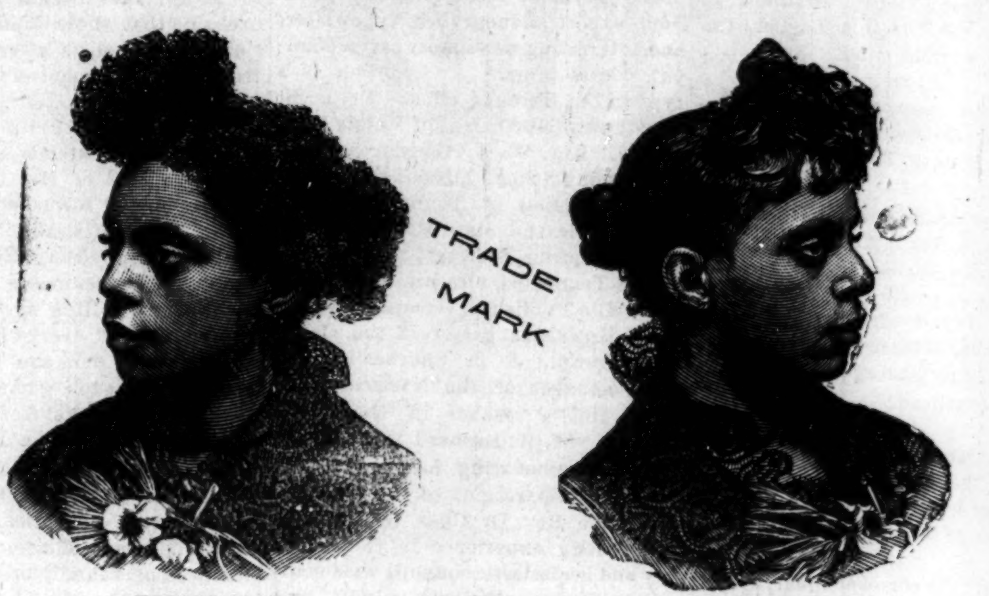

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IGNORANCE REIGNS.

Afro-American Youths Roam Listlessly Through the Streets—Of a Population of Seven Hundred Only Eighty-Five Attend School.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN'S man about town made a tour among the public schools of the city and as the result of his investigations that considering the number of Afro-American children of school age (over 00) the attendance is not commensurate with the Afro-American population. The superintendent of public instructions informed your representative that out of a population of 700 color people there was only an enrollment of 85 pupils for the term of '89 and '90, and that the figures have not materially changed since '86, when the enrollment list contained eighty names. One of the most remarkable things connected with the attendance during a period of five years is the fact that the number has not increased or decreased one per cent, as the following tabulated list will show:

YEAR.	NO. OF PUPILS.
1886 7	80.
1887-8	81.
1888-9	77.
1889-90	85.
1890-1	85.

The number of high school graduates was two males and three females.

After an extended tour through the thickly populated districts of the city the correspondent regrets to say that there is a laxity on the part of Afro-American parents in not sending their offspring to receive that education which in the near future will be of incalcuble benefit to them when they reach that stage of womanhood and manhood where education plays such an important part in the drama of life. The boys and girls whom the reporter saw roaming listlessly through the streets or engaged in enjoying yonthfull pastime on the wayside should be drudging to the public school. Very little prejudice exist here, and white and colored children attend the same schools without friction, and Afro-American parents can reap untold benefits in peremptorily dispatchingthe little ones to school to compete with their Caucasian class-mates. Let us trust that when the present school term ends the Afro-American contingent will make a better showing than in the past.

On Monday evening the weather was as lovely as the young gentlemen at the White House Corner could desire, and whether it was due to a mistake in advertising or the many attractions that beseiged the city on that evening that caused the small attendance that waited to here the Gilbert Singers at the Y. W. C. A. is yet to be learned. At any rate there was one thing that drew a great many people elsewhere, and that was Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," at the opera house. The concert opened with a quartette solo, which was very well received, and W. I. Powell, Philadelphia's inimical humorist, followed by singing "Lovely Woman," a comic song, which evoked much laughter. At the conclusion of Mr. Powell's song a jubilee song, "Walking in de Light," was rendered by a full chorus. Master Clarence Gilbert, who resembles Grover Cleveland in ponderosity, sang a song which ellicited much applause. The duett by Messers. Powell and Francis immediately after Master Gilberts song was very acceptable. But the crowning success of the evening belongs to Miss Bessie Lee, a rising young lady who has a most captivating soprano voice. Miss Lee in the solo of "Through the Valley," by her clear rendition of the same was the recipient of a hearty applause and had to respond to an encore. Miss Mary Dans, the soprano, did some good singing, and her clear cut notes contributed immeasurably towards making the concert a success. In a word, the company acquitted itself nobly. The members of the company are: Miss Bessie Lee, soprano; Miss Mary Dons, alto; H. C. Francis, tenor; W. I. Powell, baritone and musical director; R. H. Robinson, pianist; S. C, Gilbert, business manager; O. C. Gilbert, manager; and Master Clarence Gilbert.

Brilliant lights in the parlor of Mrs. Nicholson on North Hamilton street shone through the windows on the 8th, inst. The occasion was a reception tendered to Miss Gabiella Green, of New York City, who has been spending her vacation among friends and acquaintance. There were about eighteen guests present, and cards, instrumental music and reciatations occupied the best part of the evening. A magnificient supper was served by the hostess, and after having done ample justic to the refreshments the company gave themselves up to hilarity, which lasted till the "wee sma' hours." THE FREEMAN scribe did not imagine that he would be the recipient of such kind hospitality as was extended to him considering the short ness of his abode.

A few days ago a company of gentlemen, namely: Messrs. Wm. Marlow, Jno Harding, W. H Lowe. Jno. Hackley, Louis Jackson and R. F. Washington chartered the "Queen City" and gave an invitation picnic and promenade at the Pohkeepsie Pleasure Park, a lovely grove situated on the western bank of the Hudson, and sent your scribe an invitation. Pougkeepsie if it is noted for one thing more than another, it is its hills. After climbing a stupenduous hill a lovely park ensconced among the trees met our gaze, and although we were not a bit hi (l)arious reaching the summits, the hilarity of the merry dancers acted as a balm on our aching limbs, There was quite a large attendance notwithstanding that the air was chilly and the ladies had to wear their wraps. A number of persons came from Newburg, among whom the correspondent noticed Chas. Alsdorf, Chas. Bell and Dr. Bris, also Clarence Milden and Wm. Hall, of Marlborough. The correspondent left the gay company tripping "the light fantastic toe" after midnight, and the committee reported the affair a great success.

Chas. Lawrence has returned home from the mountains and looks quite vigorous. O. C. Gilbert and his celebrated Philadelphia Concert Company stopped at the New York Hotel while in the city. James A Bouney, Miss Georgiana Thomas, of New York, spent Labor Day with Mrs. Durran, of North Clinton street. Rev. Adam Jackson, of the Zion A. M E. church, has resumed his ministerial duties after an outing among the mountains. Miss Gabriella Green, of New York City, who has been rusticating in this city for some time, contemplates leaving soon. H. Parham, of Jay street. made a trip on the J. L. Hasbrouch last week. Hank Carew, stewart of the J. L. Hasbrouch, received a dispatch on Monday announcing the neath of his mother-in law, of Pleasant Valley. Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," a farce comedy at the Collingwood Opera House on Monday kept the audience in a constant roar of merriment from its commencement until the last act, and none enjoyed the performance so well as did the Afro-American contingent. Saturday evening, September 12th, Mrs. W. H. Garnett was busily engaged with her household duties when her husband informed her that he expected some friends to spend the evening. When they did come Mrs. Garnett was fairly bewildered at the sight, and when she asked for an explanation she was told by the company that it being the anniversary of her birthday they desired to give her a surprise as a token of their esteem. Mrs J. B Nicholson left Friday evening for Red Bank, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Burley, of the Burley Cottage. Lemuel Du Bois has gone to Saratoga on a visit. W. H. Garnett, who accompanyed Young America Hose Co. No. 6 on their excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, reports that they were received with ovations in every town they visited, but the Pokeepsians with their bon fires, music and gay flags take the prize. If you are interested in the progress of the Afro-Americans in this city and elsewhere watch the colums of THE FREMAN, the Harper's weekly of the Negro race. Don't forget to send in your subscription and induce some of your friends both black and white to do likewise. Address all communications to C. I. Smith, 171 N. Hamilton street.

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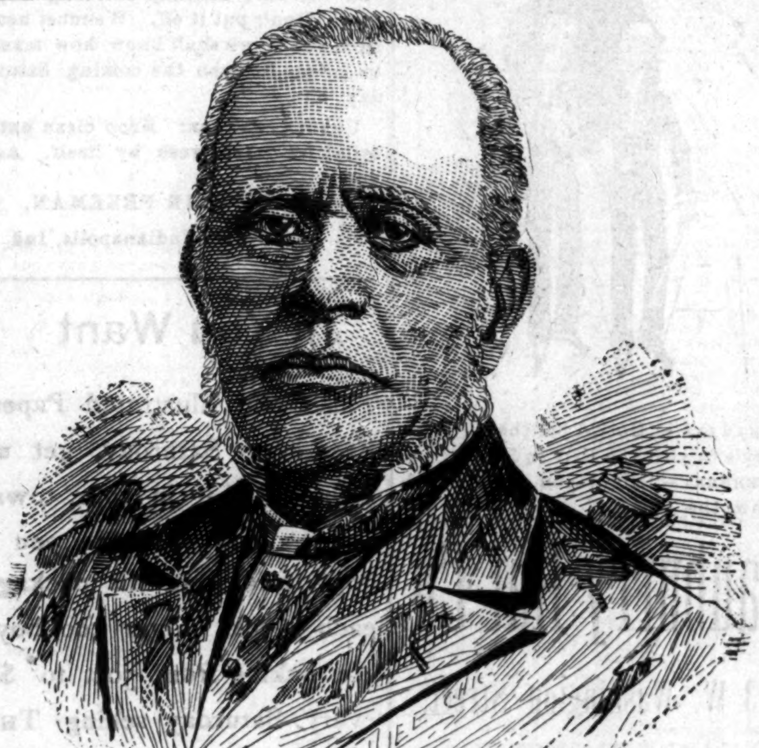
CARTHAGE, MO.

CARTHAGE, the county seat of that wealthy and flourishing county Jasper, is a city of some 13,000 inhabitants, 800 of whom are colored. Carthage being situated in the centre of a rich farming territory and one noted also for its splendid mineral resources, is in every way worthy of the name which has been given it, the "Queen of the Southwest." Many of the colored people own property and are provided with the luxuries which manifest the taste of intelligent and refined persons. There are two race churches, the M. E and the Baptist, both having good pastors and excellent Sunday schools and the work along the line of christian efforts is reaching a high standard. The public schools, under the management of Wm. T. Byrd, of Ashland, O, assisted by an able corps of teachers, is gaining an enviable reputation and attracts pupils from the neighboring towns. Last week the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a fair in the Armory, which was a success, over $80 being cleared. Sunday Rev. H. M. McMillan, of the Baptist church, preached a sermon on the relation of the parents to the public schools. Persons interested in literary work are making arrangements looking forward to the organization of a literary society.



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FORT GRANT, ARIZ.

A grand ball was given in the Post Hall by Geo. H. Short, Co. B. 24th Inft., V. A. Meade, Troop A 1 th Cavalry, and Silva Wiggins, 10th Cavalry band. The stylish way in which R. S. P. Thomas, Headquarter Clerk 10th Cavalry, carried himself while dancing drew considerable attention. Supper was served at 12 m, Mrs. Silva Wiggins, cateress. Many thanks is due T. E. Janfer, 10th Cavalry band, for the graceful way he managed the ball. Miss Henrietta Pettis, of Fort Arbuckle, Indian Territory, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Willians. Henry Jackson, the great comedian, will appear here shortly.

THE PORTSMOUTH GLEANINGS.

Our Women More Ambitious Than Our Men—Whipped His Wife—Notes.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

ANOTHER year bring Rev. John Coleman to Portsmouth, Mrs. Barton, of Desmoines Iowa, is visiting Mrs. Maria Jamison of Finley street. The same teachers of last year are teaching in the 11th street building with a fair attendance. Sweetie Dixson and John Fossett, were taken to the Cincinnati Work house last Saturday to serve a six month sentence. Uncle Isaac Conner has recovered from a severe illness. Mr. Frank is at Columbus, attending the state fair. Don't forget endowment day services tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. at the A. M. E. church. If the gentlemen were only as earnest as the ladies, emancipation day would be a grand affair.

Labor day here was observed by all. Quite a number of our colored citizen helped to make up our street display, which was the largest our city has yet had Miss Lillian Cranshaw left last Thursday for Vanceburg, Ky. to take a school. On Labor day Abner Bird was whiping his wife and Mr. N. Lomack went to the door and told him to stop. Lomack was deputized to make the arrest. Lomack found Bird in a cart and when the officer told Bird he was under arrest, Bird raised a shovel and slashed it through the air, threatening the officer that came near. So Lomack dealt Bird a blow that knocked him out of the cart. Bird was taken to the station house where his wounds were dressed. Lomack was arrested, but is now out on bail Bird's wound is thought serious.

The 28th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation will be celebrated on Tuesday Sept. 22nd at the Fair ground, by colored citizens of Portsmouth, Siota and adjacent counties. Prof. S. W. Scarboro, Hon. N. C. Thompson, Mayor Hall Wm. Ross, and others will address the meeting. Arrangements are completed to have a grand parade. We hope all lovers of liberty, peace, and prosperity will decorate and liberally assist us in making this one of the most successful demonstrations, ever held in Sciota county. Further information and programme will be seen in the papers.

COLUMBIA, MO.

The arrival of a colored Concert company created quite an excitement here, Sept. 13 '91. Elder Watson left for St. Louis, Monday morning to attend South Missouri Conference. School began last week with a very large attendance. The two home teachers, Misses Macker and Miller, are making a very pleasing success.

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THE DOUGLASS LETTER.

A Prominent Citizen Dead—Honors to Ma or Warner.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE first chapter in the letter of Hon. Frederick Douglass concerning the recent charges made against him by the p ess, and which appeared in the September number of the *North American Review* has only to be read thoroughly to be heartily indorsed and appreciated. In the letter Mr. Douglass makes a plain statement regarding all his connections with the late Mole St. Nicholss affair, and also an inside history of just what took place between this Government and the Haytians. He goes on to show how the slanderous tongue of the press was constantly hurling out odious and false statements and his defenceless position while preserving the dignity of a diplomat, but now that he is no longer minister he will not refrain from vindicating himself and his position. Through his letter the fact comes to light that Mr. Douglass while the duly authorized minister of this country was not allowed to act in that capacity in the affair but was subjected to Admirmal Gheradi who was appointed by the State Department and who had charge of the proceedings and though they failed they were not on account of Mr. Douglas's lack of diplomacy but realy should be attributed to the one who has them in charge and also as has been stated before the unjust demands of the United States. Mr. Douglass admits of sympathy for Hayti did not stand between me and any honorable duty that I owed to the United States or to any citizen of the United States. Taken as a whole the letter reflects great credit on the author and it is remembered how minutely Mr. Douglass described the whole transaction. It is a vindication of himself and his position and should be treasured by every member of the race as the noble words of their most honored leader. Admiral Gheradi who was prominently connected with the matter predicts that war in Hayti is inevitable between the blacks and that the country will soon be thrown into the disgusting scenes of ravaging war. Commenting upon the appointment of Mr. Durham as minister he says that it is an excellent one especially as Mr. Durham is a fine French scholar and that he is bound to make a successful minister. This is all well enough as doubtless Mr. Durham will but before he is minister very long the white press will be pointing out his unpopularity on some trumped up charges and demanding his removal.

The death of Mr. Carter H. Stewart, Sr. on Friday morning last removes from our midst one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was born in Fredericksburg, but the greater part of his life was spent in this city where he was very successful. For nearly a quarter of a century he has conducted the barber shop under Williards Hotel which was one of the finest in the city. He was well known to most of the prominent men who visited the capital and universally like he was treasurer of the old school board of trustees and during the municipality was a member of the city council from the first ward. He was sixty-seven years of age and left a wife and three children. He was buried from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening; he was a prominent member of the above named church, being chairman of the board of trustees. He was a prominent colored mason and a member of five or six lodges and held some of the highest Masonic degrees. Maj. Wm. Warner of Missouri, who took such a decided stand on the color line in favor of the colored members of the G. A. R. at the last eucampment in Detroit, was in the city last week. This was an opportunity for the citizens to show their gratitude to the Major and it was not neglected, On Friday evening a delegation of members of Gen. R. A. Alger's camp sons of Veterans, No 25, of this city and members of the G. A. R and Union Veteran Corps, led by commander and the camp. John D. Powell, Jr. called on Major Warner. After and interchange of courtesies and the placing of distinct camp badge on the breast of Major Warner which entitled him to special honors from the camp; Mr. Powell then introduced Dr. Lopaz, who presented the Major a copy of the resolutions passed by the camp thanking him for his stand on the color line at the Grand encampment in Detroit. Mr. Lopaz made a brief speech in which he called attention to the part borne by the colored troops at Petersburg, Ft. Wagner and numerous other battle-field; after Mr. Lopaz had concluded his speech Mr. Warner thanked the committee for their visit and said no special credit was due him for what he had done in their behalf as it was wholly right in conclusion he reasserted the principals of the Grand Army of the Republic. A meeting of prominent colored citizens was held at the Carson Hotel, Friday last, to take steps towards securing recognition of the race in the fire department of the district, and after adopting resolutions to this effect a committee was appointed to wait on the District Commissioners and direct attention to this very important matter. The committee consists of ex minister J. H. Smythe, Messrs J. A. Gray, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Aaron Russel and James Collins It is high time that action should be taken in the matter as there are only two colored employes in the fire department to day and they are only hostlers and not fireman; and though the Afro-Americans form fully a third of the population not a twentieth of the police force is colored and a colored policeman is such a rarity that when a new one appears on the street he is a curiosity. It is hoped that the committee will be successful in their efforts

AMERICUS, GA.

ON Thursday night, Sept. 10th, the Magolia Literary Society met at Philip Noll's and carried out the following program: Select Reading, Miss Lee; Paper, "Education," by C A. Newton; Solo, Mrs. C. H. Catledge; Oration, M. B. Philips; Duet, "On the Moon-lit Stream," by Bryan Bros' male quartette; and many others, which space will not permit me to mention. Mrs. Henry Jones gave a reception in honor of Misses L. Griffin, of Smithville, and L. Bailey, of Savannah. Music was furnished by R Jefferson's orchestra and after refreshments in the spacious dining hall we skipped light fantastic toe until the "wee small hours of the morning." THE FREEMAN has a host of admirers here.

Dedication of Bethel.

Sunday, September 20th, marks an epoch in the history of Bethel A. M. E. church, the day of its formal dedication to the conference. The exercises for the day will be interesting and impressive. Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown assisted by Rev. W. B. Derrick, of New York, the presiding elders of this district, and Rev J. H. Clay conducting. The exercises of the day will begin with a praise meeting at 5:00 in the morning, preaching at 10:45, at 3 p. m. The principal audience room will be formerly opened, at which hour the dedicatory exercised will be carried out at 7:45 p. m., Rev. J. H. Clay will preach his farewell sermon. The choir has arranged special music for the occassion, and each feature of the progamme is complete. The improvement under direction of Rev Clay has transformed the interior of the church into one of marvelous beauty, good taste and judgment being manifest throughout.

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Efforts of Northern Friends to Establish a $50,000 chool in Mississippi.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Mary E Holmes, of Rockford, Ill., in company with her father, Rev. Meade Holmes, D. D., of the Northern Presbyterian church, arrived in the city last Thursday, after visiting Jackson, Natchez, Raymond, and other points in the State. Their mission is to found a Colored Girls' Industrial Seminary somewhere in the State where the colored population is numerous, where it will be easy of access and where the site will be donated. Our citizens here, both colored and white, gave them a hearty reception at the court house at 2 o'clock on the 10th inst. A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in mass meeting to hear the claims of Yazoo City presented, which was ably done by Hon. T. H. Campbell, an attorney at law, Mr. J. G McGuire, editor of the *Yazoo City Herald*, and Hon. W. G. Deles, Mayor of Yazoo City. Rev. S. A. Anderson, of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, was chairman of the meeting and wielded the gavel in a parliamentary manner. Dr. Holmes also spoke, setting forth the advantages the school offered and why they were prompted to build a $50,000 school in the State of Mississippi. At 8:30 o'clock the crowd gathered at the St. Sephens M. E. Church. Miss Mary E. Holmes and her father were present and a number of white citizens, representing the brain and money of Yazoo City. The speakers on this occasion were Rev. J. C. Houston, Prof. P. A. Wardlow, L. C. Williams and J. E. Holmes, and, judging from the hearty response and frequent applause that each received, they made the desired impression. Though it has not been decided as to what city of those she has visited will get the school, yet she says that Yazoo City is the most beautiful of all she has yet seen. They left Friday morning, the 11th inst., for Greenville. Jave Tip O'Tip, the Zulu Prince, (?) a strange young man of some 18 or 20 years, is in the city professing to be a native African of the fearless Zulu Tribe. He says that he has been in this country for six years and that he has three sisters attending school at Washington, D. C., from whence he came to travel throughout the country to lecture and acquire means to return to school again. We question his identity and would be glad to hear from the Washington correspondent respecting Jave Tip O'Tip.

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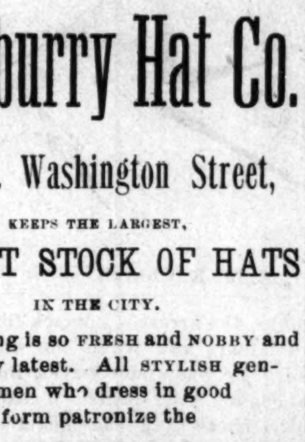

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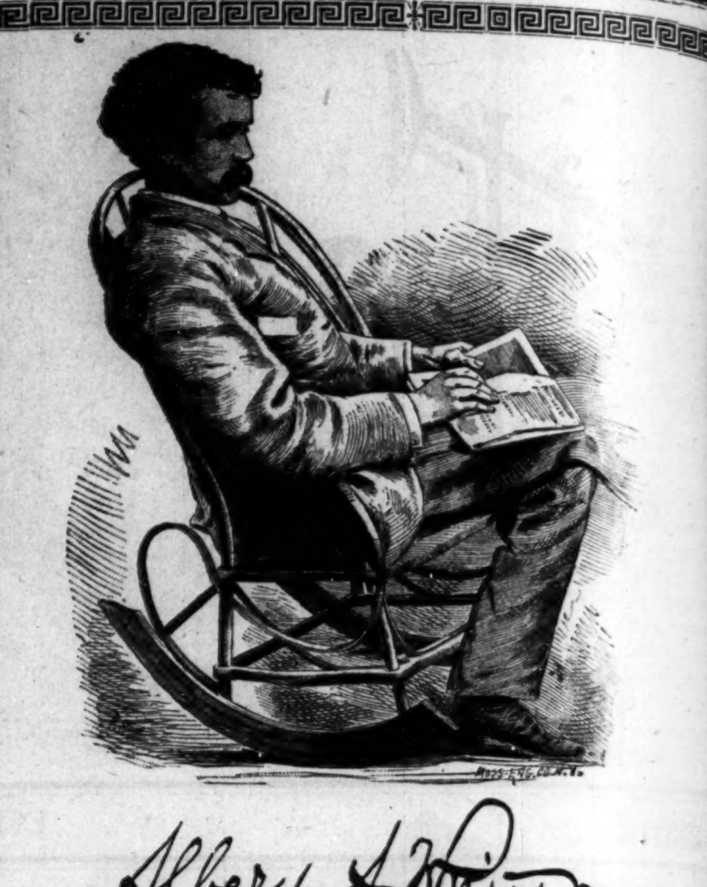

Albery A. Whitman

"RAPE OF FLORIDA."

"The poet hath a realm within and throne,
* * * * * *
A comer often to the world unknown—
* * * * * *
Oh! could the world without him please us long?
What truth is there that lives and does not live in song?"

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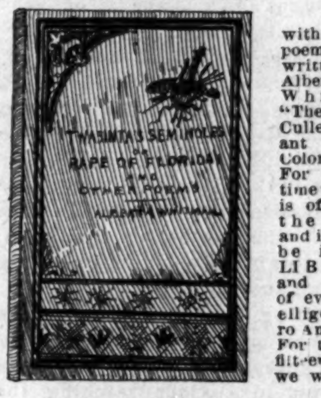

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"He rises proudly above his condition and surroundings on the wings of an ardent spirit, and wreathes thoughts as free as all. His verse is stately and massive His works establish his claims as a poet. Alrery A Whitman has uttered the best and bravest thoughts in better language than any other speaker or writer of his race in English."—St. Louis (Mo.) Republica

"A vessel bearing down towards a desolate rock to relieve a shipwrecked mariner could hardly be more welcome to him than is your poem to me. Thus far we have had no poet. We have had scholars, inventors and orators, but no poet. For, many years I have been waiting for a genuine poem from the pen of a colored man. I have read many verses—some, often, quite clever in their rythm, but none have come to me with the stamp of excellence, which distinguishes the 'Rape of Florida.'"—Frederick Douglass, Washington, D. C.

"You have immortalized yourself."—Bishop D. A. Payne D. D., L. L. D.

"All critics speak in praise of his poems."—Dr. B. F. Lee, in The Christian Recorder.

"I congratulate you and the race upon your immortal work."—Bishop B. W. Arnett D. D.

"I congratulate you upon your poem which I deem so very creditable.—H. W. Longfellow.

"'The Rape of Florida, is truly a miracle. It is a work fit to adorn any library."—Gen. W. B. Bragg.

"'The Rape of Florida' is the work of a remarkable man."—Robert Lowry, ex-governor of Mississippi.

"Mrs. Whitman: It gave me great pleasure to read your husband's poems. I shall gladly present them to my father."—Varisna A. Davis, 'The daughter of the Confederacy."

"I regard the 'Rape of Florida' as a very remarkable production, illustrating extraordinary genius, great devotion to study and unusual power in the use of the English language."—Thomas H. Vail Bishop of Kansas Episcopal church

"The author has achieved enduring fame. His work cannot perish. Over his work the poet throws a beauty and a fascination difficult to surpass."—W. B. Hendrix, president of Garfield University.

This man has builded well. The distinction of being the first poet of the Afro-American race, must be accorded him. The rhymster and penny-a-liner is made, he is the result of applications of study; and imitation, but the poet, he of divine sign is born, and to this class; this select and distinct coterie of royal spirits, who shine in rainments of surpassing splendor belongs Albery A. Whitman, whose modest offering to immortality, "The Rape of Florida," and other poems lie before me as I write.—W. Allison Sweeney.

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I. O. OF G. T. WITHDRAW

From The Lodge—Church Members Won't Pay Dues—The Alliance and the Democrats.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE United States Government secured the property on the corner of Atlantic and Plume streets as the site for the public building which was ordered by the last Republican congress to be erected. The property was secured at a cost of $45,000. Norfolk's new city market is fast approaching completion and is almost under cover. The upper part is for the city offices and the armory for the white state soldiers. It will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1st, '92. There is plenty of work in the navy yard, fully 1200 men are now on the roll. The Farmers Alliance is cutting things right and left here. The Democratic party is kneeling at its feet and are willing to most any kind of a compromise or concession, fearing defeat at their hands,

The sacrement of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Bank street Baptist church, Sunday night last to quite a goodly number of communicants, also the Baptismal rite was received by many candidated. Dr. J. G. Mitchell of St. John A. M. E. church, preached quite an interesting sermon on last Sabbath evening, subject, Quit your sins like men Rev. A. J Brown of Queen street Baptist church, who has been on a two weeks vacation has returned to the city and occupied his pulpit on sunday. Rev, C. H Williams the new pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. church, is working hard in the interest of his church, by which he is very much loved. Col. J. T. Wilson formerly of this city, now of Richmond, Va, is quite ill. The order of True Reformer is progressing greatly in the city,

The colored members of the I. O. of Good Templars that withdrew from the Universal Grand Lodge have reorganized as the National Order of Good Templars and have organized a supreme lodge with A. N Jones as supreme Templar. M. A.Ashby, Vice-Supreme Templar; David Ferrebee, Supreme Treasurer; Jas. M. Collins, Supreme Secretary; Robt. A. Lee, Post Supreme Templar; J. C. Asbury, Supreme Lecturer; Lucy A. Wooden, Supreme Superintendent of Juvenile Templars

A series of revival meetings are being held nightly with large attendance and quite a number of convictions and several conversions. Alfo 6th A. M. E. church, Rev. Mackey, had ten conversions this week and fully fifty penitents.

Under the financial system of the Bute Baptist church, which is 15cts. per month a member exposed fully 200 members who dodge or fail to contribute to the church support and after nearly ten months endeavors and persuasions, about 120 made their escape from being excluded from the privilege of church by paying something and making satisfactory terms with the deacons. The others who failed as yet to show a desire of membership in not meeting the deacons or contributing to the support of the church, are left to repent over their folly. An effort is being made by St John's A. M. E. church to raise $2,500 on the second Sunday in October.

After quite a protracted period we are ourselves once more and rest assured that we will keep you posted in every thing of importance that may transpire here. DIXIE.

DALLAS, TEX.

A series of meetings are being held at the St. James A. M. E. church. Many of our citizens are getting ready for the opening day at Oklahoma. Miss Roberta Allen will leave to attend college on next Saturday. Mrs. Brisco is visiting friends at Honey grove. The young men of Dallas have organized a club to the G. W. B's. The officers are G. Washington, Pres.; Elwood Martin, Vice-Pres; Ned Allen, Sec'y; G. Bates, Treas.

SILVER WEDDING.

Grand Rally at Quinn Chapel—Colored Republican Clubs

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

MRS. CONRAD and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Harlan, Jr The Jno. I. Gaines Republican Club picnicked at the Lookout Home, Thursday evening. Miss Grace Bond has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends at New Richmond. Rev. Wm. Burch, formerly pastor of Mound street Baptist church, and Mrs. Burch celebrated their Silver Wedding, Thursday, Sept. 17th, at their residence, 22 Sherman avenue. A large number of friends were present, and quite a number of handsome and useful presents were received by the happy couple. Mrs. Robert Holloway and Mrs. Lillian Ash, of Chicago, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Harry. L. Lewis, of Sherman avenue. Mrs. Cal Reynolds has returned to her home at Pomery, O.

Joseph Honore, Jr., of Louisiana, who has been the guest of Hon. Wm. Copeland, has returned to his home much pleased with the Queen City and her citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacy, of Clarksburg, W. Va, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. R. Thomas, of W. 9th street. Miss Eulah Lewis, of Sherman avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Ripley, O. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas are in the city and are registered at the Delmonico. The lady manager of the Orphans' Asylum desires to return thanks to the public for the donation of $35.17 at their concert last Sunday at Allen Temple.

Mrs. Jno. Sample, of Walnut Hills, is visiting friends at Lexington, Ky. Excelsior Division No. 7, K. of P., has returned from Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Jas. Hazelwood and Miss White, of Charleston, W. Va., spent several days in the city last week Mrs. H. L. Lewis has returned from a very pleasant visit to Lexington, Ky Henry W. Forte is spending his vacation at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. A. H. Henderson is visiting Mrs. Sallie Corbin, of Paris, Ky. All of our Colored Republican Clubs are hustling to be first in line at the parade Saturday night. After the election they will be hustling to get a few members positions as messenger and janitors in the various offices their votes helped to fill with Republican office holders. Such is and will be the fate of the Negroes until they learn to vote only for the man, regardless of politics, who will aid the race by appointing some of our young men to decent, clerical positions.

Mrs. Fred Doll, of Wade street, is convalescing Miss Jennie Wright, a charming young lady, and her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Circleville, O., spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. H. Dixon, 66 Richmond street. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton, of George street, entertained a number of friends last Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, of New Orleans, La. Detective J. A. Allen has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was called on official business. Miss Eliza Lee is a teacher in the Tuscaloosa, Ala., schools.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

So little has been said of the chances of Mr. Wright, the republican nominee for police judge, during the canvas that many have forgotten that he is on the ticket.

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As THE FREEMAN predicted last week the ides seems to be setting against democratic chances in city politics. Still nothing is so deceptive as appearances.

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It has been given out; that from now until the close the campaign will be a speaking one, and that every foot of doubtful territory will be contested for to the bitter end by the orators of both parties.

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It seems to be apparent that Abrams, the democratic candidate for clerk, will run far behind his ticket Should Sullivan pull through by a greatly reduced majority he might carry the remainder of the ticket with him minus Abrams.

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Harry Smith, the republican nominee for clerk, is growing like a green bay tree on swampy ground. He is a very popular citizen, a splendid allround gentleman, to the "manor born" and has not been called upon to make any awkward explanations during his canvass.

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Bushong, the Fourth Ward councilmanic candidate, is making a personal canvass with a good deal of promised success, predicted largely upon the dissatisfaction expressed by many republicans in that ward, colored and white over the nomination of Puryear.

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Mayor Sullivan may learn too late that his apparent indifference to "Billie's" efforts was a mistake, as giving the "trick pony", as Judge Burskirk dubbed him' about three weeks of good time in which to sow well and deep his engaging doctrines in the minds of the plain voters of the city.

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The presumption is that "Gran" who is a sly coon; is banking on the hoped for unpopularity of judge Buskirk, the democratic nominee, the truth matter is Buskirk's past record of positive friendship to the colored people of Indianapolis would secure him a good many colored votes did he consider them worth the effort. Upon the whole, the fight up to this time is anybody's fight, with the chances a triffle in favor of the republicons. The events of another week may put altogether a new phase upon the situation.

"DONE HIS PEOPLE."

Johnson Knocks Out Hicks in Seven Rounds.

Several hundred people were present at Coy's road house last night to witness the "scrap" for $75 00 between Johnson and Hicks. After seven hotly contested rounds Johnson put his man to sleep and was declared the victor.

Messrs. Ed Chenault, Jno Aikens and A. W. Redd, of Lexington, Ky., were in the city Monday. There will be a grand rally Sunday, Sept. 27th, at Union Chapel. Rev. J. F. Moreland, the pastor, is making great efforts to pay off the church debt and it is hoped that a large audience and a good collection will greet him on that day. Rev. J. F. Moreland is in Lexington, Ky. Light of Night Lodge U. B. F. will listen to their annual sermon Sunday, Sept. 27th, at Brown Chapel, Walnut Hills. Rev. J. F. Moreland will deliver the discourse.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours.

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 10, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber. but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,

Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy. I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiscled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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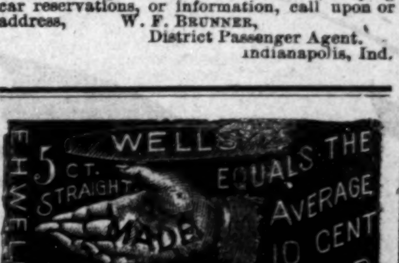

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No. 14 passenger,	7:00 p. m.
†No. 16 express,	11:10 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
*No. 9 passenger,	10:30 a. m.
No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
No. 13 passenger,	6:20 p. m.
*No. 17 express.	3:25 a. m.

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Election, October 13.

FOR City Clerk.
RANDALL J. ABRAMS.
Election, October 13.

FOR Councilman, Fourth Ward.
CHAS. D. BUSHONG,
Election, October 13

SOME PEOPLE.

Barnum's Circus Monday.

State Fair commences Tuesday.

Regular meals at the Star Cafe.

Wm. Brown is visiting in Kentucky.

Terre Haute will celebrate Sept. 22.

'Tis said that Terre Haute "Afro American" will be sold.

Mr. Charles Saunders of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city.

Conference will commence next Wednesday, Bishop J. M. Brown presiding.

Mr. James Grigsby and bride have returned to the city after a brief wedding trip.

For fine candies cigars and tobacco call on Morris F. White at the Star Cafe 160 Ind Avenue,

Mr. Chas. Henry Stewart, of THE FREEMAN force, is attending the Lexington fair this week.

Next week will be a gala week in the city. Just think of it, Conference, State Fair, and Circus.

A party of colored people, emigrating from Virginia to the West passed through the city last Thursday.

Irvin Young, a former resident of this city, but now of Chicago is estivating for a few days among old friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma J. Williams, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few weeks returned to her home in Evansville Thursday.

Lunch of all kinds, ice crean, mellon on ice, and fruits can be had at the Star Cafe, 160 Ind Avenue.

Mrs. Allie Jesse and Mrs. Belle Barnett, of Mattoon, Ill., are expected in the city soon as guests of Mrs. Maggie Nickens, 66 N. Missouri street.

Bishop Brown and wife arrived in the city Thursday to remain over conference. He will be a guest of Rev John H. Clay and wife, at the Bethel parsonage.

Suppers and refreshments served for Dances or entertainments on short notice by Morris F. White 160 Ind. Ave,

Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazel, Indianapolis' favorite pianist, left the city this week on her usual fall vacation trip. While away she will visit friends in Chicago and Kansas City.

The Star Cafe, at 160 Indiana avenue is the most popular restaurant in the city and with Morris F White as proprietor, every person will be treated with the greatest of courtesy.

Away from the city: Mrs Richard Mason, Columbus; Joseph Bowers, Richmond; Mrs. J. Jennings, Oxford, Ohio; Mrs. Rosetta Jones, Covington, Ind.; Miss Jennie Mills, Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Jane Bell will be chairman of the Painting Alliance which begins its series of socials after the conference. The carpet alliance ended its work Wednesday evening with a social at the residence of Mrs. Edwards 31 Jones street.

Guests from abroad; Bishop J. M. Brown and lady, Washington, D C; Miss Emma Adell, Chicago; Mrs. S Baird, Ky.; Miss Celia Bass, of Connersville. The latter lady will take service in THE FREEMAN office, commencing Monday.

The registered visitors at THE FREEMAN sanctum this week are as follows: Miss Celia Bass, Connersville; Miss Mary Allen, Logansport; Rev. E. O. Anderson, Richmond, Va; Cassius Weeks, Wyoming Territory; Mrs. Chas. Bass, Miss Lizzie B. Rogister Miss Georgia Stevenson, Allen Dudley, Miss Susie Jefferson, Miss Bettie Matthews, City.

The concert at Bethel Church last Thursday evening was much enjoyed. The programme was short and unique. H. Agustus Hall sang an original song entitled "Observation Taken," James Collins rendered a whistling solo, William Cook sang a song, and "Jake" Fiddler indulged in humorous selection. The "favors" were amusing and valuable.

Bishop John M. Brown in Town.

At Vermont street A. M. E. church to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, the venerable Bishop John M. Brown, whom we all love and admire, will dedicate that church. The efforts of Rev. J. H. Clay to liquidate the church debt and the success that has crowned his efforts is too well known to be repeated here. It suffices to say that there will be a large attendance and that the seating capacity of the church will be tested. Everybody should hear Bishop Brown, a cut of whom appears in this issue of THE FREEMAN.

The testimonial concert to be given Monday night at Vermont street church in honor of Rev. John H. Clay, the popular and efficient pastor promises to be a pleasing success. Some of the city's best tallent will assist. All pastors and their congregations are invited to attend.

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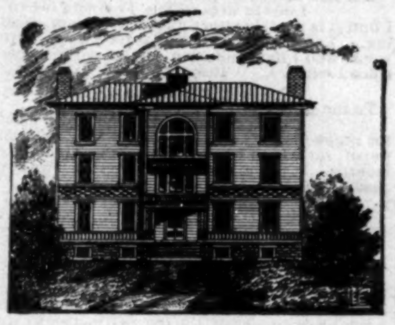

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